



ClubSwan 42 Rule Changes

Following the agreement of the Class at the AGM in 2018 the following will be permitted for the TNT 2019.

Group 3 Limitation

The crew is limited to 3 x Group 3 Sailors

Sail Inventory

A staysail with an area and specification as detailed in Class Rule 26.8 is permitted.

26.8.3 Staysail

26.8.1 The following are permitted: Stitching, glues, tapes, bolt ropes, corner eyes, Cunningham eye or pulley, batten pocket patches, batten pocket elastic, batten pocket end caps, leech line with cleat, windows, tell tales, sail shape indicator stripes, roller furler and high modulus luff line.

26.8.2 Staysail dimensions shall not exceed:

- a. Luff Length (LL): 17.75 m
- b. Luff Perpendicular (LP): 4.0 m
- c. Half Width (HHW): 2.0 m
- d. Maximum Staysail Head Width: 100 mm – maximum as measured from an extension of the luff tape to the back of the genoa head.

Staysails with any dimensions greater than the above are not permitted.

Bobstay

A bobstay is permitted, the material is optional however solid bobstays are not permitted and the bobstay must not prevent the retraction of the bowsprit.

Following specific questions from competitors on the ClubSwan 42 Class Rules all ClubSwan 42 competitors are reminded of the following:

Class Rules 24.5.3, 24.5.4 & 24.5.5 prohibit the adjustment of the rig whilst racing, either by using a mast jack & shims or by adjusting shroud or forestay turnbuckles.

24.5.3 Adjustment of the mast position at deck level is not permitted while racing.

24.5.4 The mast heel shall be securely fixed and shall not be adjusted in any plane while racing.

24.5.5 Adjustment of the shrouds and headstay is not permitted while racing. Adjustment is permitted before racing and between races, but not during racing. All means of shroud adjustment shall be positively locked or bound up to prevent accidental adjustment while racing.



Any Heavy Weather Spinnakers permitted by Class Rule 6.2.1(c) that are designated as a 3A / Reaching Spinnaker must comply with the criteria in Class Rule 26.7.5

26.7.5 A masthead asymmetrical spinnaker that is designated a 3A under CR 6.2.1.d shall adhere to the following measurements and material limitation:

Minimum Luff Length (SLF): 21.0m

Minimum SMG: 80% of SF

Maximum SMG: 85% of SF

SFL: between 11.25m and 11.75m

Minimum sail area: 155 m²

Maximum sail area: 165 m²

Construction Material Limitation: Cuben Fiber should not be used.

The sail may have a torsion rope in the luff but shall not be furled in a Swan 42 Class Sanctioned Event

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