

AMYA America's Cup Class Technical Committee Guidelines

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this committee is to provide clarification to specific questions surrounding the AMYA America's Cup Class rule. The committee's response to such questions will be published as interpretations to the rule until such time the rule is changed. **The committee is not permitted to make changes to the AMYA America's Cup Class rule.**

SCOPE:

The scope of this committee shall be to include questions from both members and non-members of the class and/or the AMYA.

Definitions:

AMYA American Model Yachting Association

Operating Guidelines:

1. The committee shall consist of three (3) members of the AMYA and be appointed by the current AMYA America's Cup Class Secretary.
2. A member of the committee shall not be a manufacturer of AMYA America's Cup Class yachts and/or components for such yachts.
3. In the event that one or more of the members resign from the committee, the functions of the committee will be suspended until such time there are three (3) people serving on the committee.
4. There shall be no more than one person from the same AMYA sanctioned club serving on the committee at any one time.
5. In order to be a member of the committee, the person must be a member in good standing with the AMYA.
6. Should a member of the committee elect to resign, notification must be provided to the current AMYA America's Cup Class Secretary.
7. Should it be determined that the committee can no longer serve its purpose or that the committee is no longer required, the committee will be disbanded and the members released from their duties.
8. The committee shall avoid making recommendations for changes to the AMYA America's Cup Class rule, but shall evaluate the impact of proposed rule changes prior to members of the fleet voting on them.
9. The committee should try to provide a timely response (ie. week's not month's) to questions submitted to the committee.
10. The committee shall conduct its business via e-mail and outside any forum maintained on the internet.
11. The committee is permitted to use any resource deemed necessary as research into their response.
12. The current AMYA America's Cup Class Secretary will act as facilitator for the committee but shall not cast a vote for an interpretation to a rule.