

Under Section O of the Class Rules, the following is a proposal to modify Ruling #15 of the C22 Class Rules.

Current Ruling 15: A head foil on the forestay is prohibited.

Proposed Ruling 15: A head foil on the forestay is prohibited in the Gold Fleet of National, Regional, and State Championship regattas. These and other sanctioned regattas may allow a head foil as a component of a furling system by making provision to place such entries in a Silver Fleet. Only one headsail may be hoisted on a boat with a multiple track head foil system while racing. C22 Spinnaker National Championship Regatta entries may include Silver Fleet entries with a head foil.*

Justification/Rationale: Participation and interest in racing will be encouraged for new racers with boats presently not legal due to gear outside current class rules. Some boats may have higher performance head foil arrangements, so the rule change is structured to eliminate a competitive advantage from having more than one head foil track. This change will not impact the Gold Fleet in national championship competition. If competitors subsequently decide to pursue racing in the Gold Fleet, the boat would have to be brought into compliance.

Proposed Effective Date: The targeted date for implementation of this proposed rules modification is ahead of the 2024 National Championship Regatta.

*2022 and 2023 C22 National Championship Regatta NORs require boats to be entered in either Gold or Silver Fleet to sail in the Spinnaker Fleet