

2021 World Sailing Youth World (Question for Officials

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Question For: Technical Committee

Question:

Is it necessary to fix the tow rope with tape in the bow of the 420? At the 420 assembly, in the wc, Italy, this rule was eliminated.

Answer:

The latest Class Rule changes became effective at the 01/12/2021, including a change of C.5.2.b.1. considering the attachment of towing ropes.

The Class Rule C.5.2.b.1. valid from 01/12/2021 states; 'The boat shall be fitted with a floating towing rope of a minimum length of 8 m and minimum diameter of 8 mm, secured to the mast and stored inside one of the spinnaker bags.'

So it is not required to fix the tow rope with tape at the bow.

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