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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

INTERNATIONAL EUROPE CLASS

At its mid year meeting in New York the Centreboard Boat Technical Committee approved a change in the Class Rules of the International Europe Class which will permit the use of sandwich construction in the hull. This has been approved by the I.Y.R.U. Executive Committee and accordingly the following amendment to the Class Rules becomes effective immediately:

Delete Class Rule 7(1) and insert:

"The hull, deck, side tanks, bulkhead and centreboard case shall be made of wood, plywood, glass reinforced plastic (g.r.p.) or any combination of these materials. Sandwich construction is permitted. Foam, balsa wood, micro-balloons or materials of similar properties are permitted as either a sandwich core or as a filler."

Fibres of carbon, boron, aromatic polyamides (such as kevlar) or other high tensile material are specifically prohibited."

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