



RYA National Hornet Class Association

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Notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

An EGM will be held at
Bartley Sailing Club
Saturday 28th June 2008 at 5.30pm

**“To approve changes to class rules to ratify boats produced in
2008 by Devon Composites”**

In order to certify the boats produced by Devon Composites in 2008 as Hornets, a number of amendments to the class rules are required. These proposed changes are summarised below. (Amendments are shown in red type).

These most recent boats are produced using a mould owned by the Hornet class association. They are modern looking and generally have been praised for their looks. The committee believes there is no advantage in speed to be gained from the proposed modifications and has agreed that subject to any of those boats:

- having had their building fee paid to the RYA and thereby been given a sail number by the RYA (which has to be etched into the transom),
- and that they measure in all other aspects,

these boats can sail under dispensation until any EGM or AGM. Assuming the necessary rule change be ratified, then an extension to that allowance will be made until the RYA gives its final approval.

Proposed amended rules

D.3.2 CONSTRUCTION

(a) The construction methods for the **hull** are optional **except that the chines shall not be forward of the hull datum point.**

(f) The **hull** topside panels may be cut forward to meet the deck should this be less than the length to the **hull datum point.**

(g) The hull may be fitted with a permanently fixed skeg/fairing for a bailer system.



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D.4.2 CONSTRUCTION

The construction and design is optional **except that the sheerline shall be continuous and able to be located from the stem head to a point not more than 160mm from the hull datum point.**

D.10.2 DIMENSIONS

Base line to **sheerline**;

at transom **if this station exists** 509 mm 535 mm

Beam of **hull**, excluding rubbing strakes and fittings, at **sheerline**;

at transom **if this station exists** 927 mm 953 mm

For a complete set of class rules, please see the class association website (www.hornet.org.uk) or contact the class secretary (Pippa Rogers, 12 Gwylan Uchaf, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd LL56 4YJ, Tel: 01248 679251. E-mail: pippa_olah@hotmail.com)

Directions to Bartley Sailing Club are enclosed or can be found at <http://www.bartleysc.co.uk>

How to find Bartley Sailing Club:

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Exit the M5 at junction 3. Take Manor Way - the A456 West signposted to Kidderminster (out of Birmingham). Take the first left into the narrow Lapal Lane South. Follow this around the bends for about a mile and just before the end turn left into Lye Close and cross the bridge over the M5. Turn right at the cross-roads with the much bigger Woodgate Lane. Where the road forks, bear left down Adams Hill and then keep straight on past the schools and shops until you see Bartley Sailing Club signposted on your right just before the dam wall.