

## Technical Specification Chair's Interpretations of the 4/16/11 Bullseye Class Association Rules

1. *Are plastic or stainless rings or other attachments to the boom or deck for holding spin-pole legal?. (Sect 7.2)*

No problem, as long as these are used for storing the pole when not in use – and are not used for setting the pole under the spinnaker while racing.

2. *Can the mainsheet be rigged with 2x purchase aft and 3x or 5x purchase off mid boom? (9.4)*

The class has approved a number of main sheet systems, including several forms of mid-boom sheeting. These systems are allowed.

3. *Can the spinnaker pole downhaul be on mast rather than on the deck? (9.5)*

Attaching the spinnaker pole down haul to the mast is allowed.

4. *Can cleats be placed wherever owner prefers?*

Every boat MUST have a bow cleat and bow chock. Cam cleats and jam cleats can be located at the owner's preference.

5. *Can the main cunningham have 2 blocks ? (9.8)*

Adjustable cunningshams are allowed.

6. *Is a jib downhaul allowed on the deck or below the deck? (9.8)*

NO. Jib down hauls are not allowed. Jibs and genoas must be attached to the tack plate with a shackle. Jib halyard tension can be adjusted with the halyard.

7. *Can the boom vang run from boom to U bolt on the deck aft of mast or to a bail on mast above the deck? (C7 7.2)*

There are no restrictions on vang mounting locations.

8. *Are shelves, drawers, and cup holders legal? (an extreme reaction we heard to the "not legal if not listed" argument )*

No restrictions on installation and use of crew "conveniences".

9. *Are tell-tails allowed on sails or shrouds?*

In my personal opinion, fewer is better. That said, the class does not restrict the use of fabric or nylon tell tales on sails or rigging.

10. *Is a jib halyard tensioner other than a winch allowed?*

Main and Jib halyards must be secured to a fixed cleat or clutch device.

11. *I have a bracket on my transom; can I carry an outboard motor on my Bullseye?*

Many small sailboats have a removable outboard bracket – so a small outboard can be used as an auxiliary motor when needed.

Of course a motor can't be used while sail boat racing – it's covered in US Sailing rules under the section for "propulsion".

A skipper is welcome to keep the engine on board, but needs to remove it from the bracket and store it in the cuddy while racing. I would personally recommend leaving it at the dock when participating in class racing (too much extra weight).