

Fairview Sailing Oceanis 37 Class Rules



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The Oceanis 37 shall not be modified in anyway except items listed in section 1:-

1 PERMISSIBLE MODIFICATIONS & EQUIPMENT:

- 1.1 Wind indicators, including yarn or thread may be tied or taped anywhere on the yacht or sails.
- 1.2 Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline to prevent fouling of lines or sheets.
- 1.3 Hull graphics or dodgers may be used anywhere above the waterline.
- 1.4 All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted, except for the standard rigging, may be adjusted.
- 1.5 Lines or bungee may be used to prevent sails being damaged or falling overboard.
- 1.6 Non-permanent marking of control settings is permissible.
- 1.7 Company logoed spinnakers may be used providing their size and weight comply with the Fairview spinnaker specification.
- 1.8 Battle flags may be flown from the backstay or topping lift during racing.
- 1.9 There are no restrictions on additional hand held GPS & navigational aids.

2 EQUIPMENT:

- 2.1 All inventory items must remain on board the yacht at all times and be stowed in accordance with the inventory list.
- 2.2 Under no circumstances must the liferaft be moved from its dedicated locker during racing.
- 2.3 All equipment must not be repositioned from its designated storage position during racing.
- 2.4 No separate ballast weights may be put on board.
- 2.5 The use of light weight spinnaker sheets is prohibited.
- 2.6 The fitting or use of any additional equipment fitted or brought on board is prohibited.

3 RIGGING ADJUSTMENT:

- 3.1 The spinnaker shall not be hoisted higher than the forestay intersection (diverter eye) on the mast.
- 3.2 The 3 x reefing point lines will remain in position, both on the tack and clew of the mainsail during racing
- 3.3 The 2 x back stays shall remain fixed and no other device can be used i.e. blocks and tackle shall not be fitted to assist additional back stay tension.
- 3.4 The mainsail outhaul shall remain on the cleat at the forward end of the boom and no reefing lines will be transferred to the mainsail clew.
- 3.5 The stack pack bag shall remain in position on the boom and lazy jacks remain attached to the bag during racing.

4 SAILS:

- 4.1 Only the mainsail and genoa provided with the yacht are to be used.
- 4.2 The Handy billy may not be used at the base of the mast for barber hauling.
- 4.3 Incorrect genoa car positions must not be used when the genoa is furled to a reefing point.
- 4.4 Maximum halyard tension position is marked on the halyard and must not be exceeded.
- 4.5 Only one Fairview standard specification 1.5oz spinnaker may be carried at once.

5 GENERAL:

- 5.1 Cleaning or scrubbing of hulls surfaces by any means is prohibited.
- 5.2 Lifting or drying out of the yacht for hull cleaning is prohibited.
- 5.3 The kedge anchor must be stowed in the starboard aft locker.
- 5.4 The main anchor must be stowed in the bow anchor locker.
- 5.5 Guard rails are to remain tight and are not to be adjusted.
- 5.6 The fuel tank shall be full at the start of the race series.
- 5.7 Spray hoods may be folded down but not removed from their mounts.

If any damage is sustained to the yacht during racing this yacht will cease racing immediately until approval is given from Fairview Sailing that the yacht is safe to race