



## RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

# THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

### RULE AMENDMENT No.11

*This amendment is given in accordance with rule 1.1 of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Version 2*

#### Rule 1, RULE MANAGEMENT

**Add:**

**1.11 Measurement Protocol**

- 1.11.1** Only measurement data determined by a Measurer is definitive in confirming compliance with the Volvo Open 70 Rule.
- 1.11.2** Measurement equipment and methodology shall be determined solely by the RMG.
- 1.11.3** After any measurement carried out by a Measurer, any replacement, alteration or repair of that component--including like-for-like replacement or repair--shall be reported to the RMG in writing by the owner or his/her authorised representative (having written authorisation from the owner). Only the RMG shall determine whether such replacement, alteration or repair requires further measurement by the RMG to ensure compliance with the Volvo Open 70 Rule.
- 1.11.4** After Measurement Ashore (see Rule 3) is carried out by a Measurer, the reference screws marking RPF, RPU, RPL, RPA (see Rule 3.2.3), or any other reference datum determined by a Measurer, shall not be removed, even if later reinstalled, without written approval of the RMG. Failure to comply with this rule may require the yacht to be returned to Measurement Ashore Condition (see Rule 3.1), at which time the RMG may carry out any additional measurements they deem necessary.

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Signed on behalf of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Management Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Dadd", written over a horizontal line.

James Dadd, Chief Measurer  
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