



RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

PUBLIC INTERPRETATION NO.26

This public interpretation is given in accordance with rule 1.3 of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Version 2

Question:

Rule 1.2.2. states that "shall" and "must" are mandatory

Rule 2.14.2 (b) states that "...two daggerboards shall be installed"

1. Are we correct in assuming that a multi element hydrofoil section is therefore permitted?

Interpretation:

Rule 2.14 states "*An appendage is defined as an element which at any time extends from the hull or other appendage into the water for the purpose of increasing stability, generating lift, providing lateral area, and/or manoeuvring the yacht...*"

Rule 2.14.2, Daggerboards, section (d) states "*...Specifically, wings, end plates, boundary layer fences and hydroplanes are not permitted.*"

1. No.

END

Signed on behalf of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Management Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Dadd".

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