



RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

PUBLIC INTERPRETATION NO.27

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 two daggerboards are mandatory and that as such, more than 2 daggerboards can be installed provided they satisfy all other requirements of 2.14.2?

Interpretation:

1. Rule 2.14.2(b) states that two daggerboards shall be installed. The rule does not permit less than two daggerboards, nor does it permit more than two daggerboards. Therefore, two daggerboards shall be installed.

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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