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RACE COMMITTEE Q & A 11

In Port SIs state:

1(d) NOR 3.8(b) is changed to: 'Only *Crew Members* as per NOR 4.1(c), spares, equipment and provisions and sails as declared as per (a) above shall be on board when the *Boat* leaves the dock on the day of an *In Port Race* and shall be the only personnel, spares, equipment, provisions and sails on board prior to and whilst racing'.

In reference to above SI is it permissible to remove any *Crew Members* as per NOR 4.1(c), spares, equipment and provisions or sails as declared:

Question 1

- (a) Prior to leaving the dock?
- (b) After leaving dock but prior to the warning signal?

Question 2

If the answer to (b) is yes: is it permissible for the removed items to be brought back onboard in between in port races on the same day?

Answer

The intention of this rule is a Boat leaves the dock with only the *Crew Members*, spares, equipment and provisions it needs to sail the races on that day.

END

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