

North American F-18 Class Prescriptions

For use only in North America events when specifically listed in both the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1. GPS Enabled Devices
 - a) Electronic devices that provide timing, heading, and heading memory are permitted. Devices that calculate VMG without the use of waypoint data are permitted. Devices that display real-time position or mapping are prohibited.
2. Synthetic Trapeze and Bow Sprit Bridles
 - a) Bow sprit bridles material: textile material with a minimum diameter of 3mm is allowed
 - b) Trapezes cable wires: can be cable and/or textile with a minimum diameter of 2.5mm for trapeze.
3. Mast Height
 - a) The upper mast height point value (8980 mm) in F.3.2 class rules is deleted. The maximum mast length remains 9100 mm from the beam
4. Maximum Batten Pocket Widths - Rule G.3.5
 - a) Batten Pocket width limitations for both main and jib sails are deleted
5. Miscellaneous
 - a) STEERING COMPASS (C.5.1.a.2) is not mandatory.

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