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CIRCULAR LETTER

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The SCIRA Rules Committee would like to call the attention to the following increase in the minimum jib cloth weight:

Beginning **January 1, 2013** for all new production, the minimum weight of the jib cloth will increase from 130 grams/sq meter to **160 grams/sq meter**

Beginning **January 1, 2013 the date of manufacture, type and weight in g/m² of the body of the sail shall be indelibly marked near the head point by the sail maker together with his signature or stamp**

After **January 1, 2014** jibs lighter than 160 grams shall not be used at National Championships, but only at events below a National Championship.

Beginning **January 1, 2013** all measurers shall write the sail number on the jib after measurement for championship regattas.

Clarification: at SCIRA National and International Championship events, a skipper is allowed to measure two sets of sails (2 mains and 2 jibs) that usually are stamped with a seal of the event. The mains are easily identified by the sail number while for the jib there is no way to identify. For that reason we are requesting measurers to mark the jib with the same sail number of the main. Following this procedure there will be a way to verify all boats to use no more than two jibs and two mains.

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