

**INTERNATIONAL J/70 CLASS ASSOCIATION
CLASS RULES PROPOSAL for 2016**

(CRC-2) Pumping

Proposed Rule Change

C.1.1 RULES

- (a) The ERS Part I – Use of Equipment shall apply.
- (b) RRS 42.3(c) is modified to read “Except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the front of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat’s crew may pull in any sail in order to initiate surfing or planing. The main and jib may be pulled in only once for each wave or gust of wind, but the gennaker sheet may be played without restriction.”
- (c) For only the purpose of RRS 49, the cockpit safety line shall constitute a **lifeline**.

Current Rules

C.1.1 RULES

- (a) The ERS Part I – Use of Equipment shall apply.
- (b) RRS 42.3(c) is modified to allow the gennaker sheet to be played without restriction.
- (c) For only the purpose of RRS 49, the cockpit safety line shall constitute a **lifeline**.

Reason for Change

This change is to clarify “when” the sheets can be played without restriction.