



RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

RULE AMENDMENT No.6

This amendment is given in accordance with rule 1.1 of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Version 2

Rule 9.7

To improve the safety requirements:

Remove:

9.7.2 Powered bilge pumps

One or two powered bilge pumps shall be permanently installed and ready for use and shall be permanently and directly connected to the batteries (see rule 9.6). Their total documented capacity shall be at least 500LPM at a 2m head. Discharge shall be directly overboard.

Replace with:

9.7.2 Powered Bilge Pumps

At least two powered bilge pumps shall be carried. Their total documented capacity shall not be less than 500LPM at 2m head, and they shall be carried and ready for deployment at all times. For each pump carried there shall be a permanently installed, dedicated connection terminal with a direct connection to the batteries (see rule 9.6) that shall be mounted at least 700 mm above DWL. It will be demonstrated, at the request of any measurer, that all pumps are capable of discharging water from each of the watertight sub-divisions (see rule 2.13.1) except for that forward of the Collision Bulkhead (see rule 2.13.1(a)). Such discharge shall be directly overboard, and access to any flooded compartment shall be through the interior. For the purposes of rule 4.1.1 (Measurement Afloat condition) the powered bilge pumps, including hoses and fittings may be removed, however the dedicated connection terminals shall remain onboard.

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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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