



RULE MANAGEMENT GROUP

THE VOLVO OPEN 70 RULE

PUBLIC INTERPRETATION NO.71

This public interpretation is given in accordance with rule 1.3 of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Version 2

Question:

Rule 2.14.2(a) states that "*Daggerboards shall retract and extend only*"

1. Beyond small movements that occur as a result of small clearances between the daggerboards and their supports, may the daggerboard be intentionally rotated as it is extended or retracted?

Interpretation:

1. Daggerboards may only be extended and retracted. If the action of extending or retracting the daggerboard alone alters the angle of attack of the daggerboard that is not considered to contravene rule 2.14.2(a). It is not permitted to induce rotation by any other means.

END

Signed on behalf of the Volvo Open 70 Rule Management Group

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James Dadd, Chief Measurer
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