

Ballot

Proposal to Amend Black Book

The board proposes to change the following:

7.2.1 Mast weight shall not be less than 94 lb. (42.7 kg).

7.2.2 Mast center of gravity shall not be less than 1'-3" (3.43 m.) above the upper edge of the lower black band.

7.2.3 Ballasting of the mast is permitted to achieve the requirements of Sections 7.2.1 & 7.2.2. Location and amount of ballast weight shall be recorded on the measurement certificate. Method to determine weight and center of gravity of mast:

a.) Set up scales (platform type is preferred, or spring type bathroom style will do) on sawhorses or top of oil drum.

b.) Lift mast on to scale and maneuver until balance position is achieved.

c.) Determine difference between scale reading and required 94 lb. (42.7 kg). If less than 94 lb., obtain lead weights (1 lb. fish weights work well) to make up the difference.

d.) Mark the required center of gravity on the mast; support the mast at this location with a single point support.

e.) Place the lead weights at various positions to produce a balanced condition. This is usually at the butt and/or spreader areas.

f.) If mast is in excess of 94 lb., but C. of G. is too low, remove weight from butt area and/or add to top part of mast.

To the following:

7.2.1 Mast weight shall not be less than 75 lb. (42.7 kg).

Delete Sections 7.22 and 7.23

For the proposed amendment

Against the proposed amendment

Name: _____ Boat Name _____ Boat # _____

Please email ballot to Wendy Loat at wendy.loat@bell.net before February 19th, 2016.