**Official Class Rule Interpretations & Clarifications**

**In accordance with the Class Rules, we are posting below the following official Class Rule interpretations & clarifications:**

1. **“Polish” is a defined term in the Class Rules requiring a description of approved products. An acceptable “polish” will be:**

**“***a generally commercially available marine polishing compound that is minimally* abrasive and merely restores and cleans the gelcoat surface.” It may not contain a cutting agent of a size that might be used for Fairing, to target uneven surfaces, or to alter any profile or shape from that Originally Supplied.

*Any polish that is harmful to the environment should be avoided; it would breach the environmental policy which the RS Aero class adheres to and is unlikely to be considered acceptable.*

***Remember the onus is on the competitor, so be prepared to produce the bottle if asked.  If the product says it is a lubricant, or does not say that it is a “polish” then it is not allowed.***

1. The measurement in Class Rule C.6.1.3 (k) refers to the length of the carbon tiller only.
2. “Affixed temporarily” in CRC.5.1 means attached by means of tape (including double sided tape), Velcro, contact adhesive, or similar material so that there is no permanent **bond** and the item may be removed quickly and without damage to the gelcoat or **boat**.

**Class Rule Clarifications:**

**Class Rule Clarification 1: Batten Lengths:**

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|  | Position | Finished end to End length (mm) | profile and taper | Luff Cap | Leech Cap |
| AERO-5 | Top | 485 | 10x5mm untapered | none | none |
| 2 | 860 | 10x3mm untapered | none | none |
| 3 | 665 | 10x3mm tapered | Concave | none |
| 4 | 665 | 10x5mm tapered | Concave | none |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AERO-7 | Top | 635 | 10x4mm untapered | none | none |
| 2 | 1055 | 10x4mm untapered | none | none |
| 3 | 750 | 10x3mm tapered | Concave | none |
| 4 | 750 | 10\*5mm tapered | Concave | none |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AERO-9 | Top | 680 | 10x4mm untapered | none | none |
| 2 | 1145 | 10x4mm untapered | none | none |
| 3 | 850 | 10x3mm tapered | Concave | none |
| 4 | 850 | 10x5mm tapered | Concave | none |