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AC75 Interpretation 010

of

AC75 Class Rule Version 1.2 issued 10 December 2018

Rule References:

- 31.1 Measurement procedures and requirements for measurement documentation will be published according to the schedule provided in Rule 34.
- 31.8 Leading up to **events**, the **Measurement Committee** will publish dates of measurement periods, during which **Competitors** may present their **yachts** for measurement. The **Measurement Committee** will inspect the **yachts** for compliance with this **AC75 Class Rule**, and **Competitors** shall provide whatever assistance is requested by the **Measurement Committee** to facilitate this process.
- 31.11 The **Measurement Committee** shall issue a measurement certificate for a **yacht** when they have:
- (a) concluded that she complies with this **AC75 Class Rule**;
 - (b) received completed declarations and affidavits as required by this **AC75 Class Rule** and as additionally required by the **Measurement Committee** or the **Rules Committee** at their discretion; and
 - (c) received all documentation as required by this **AC75 Class Rule** and by other notices published by the **Measurement Committee** or the **Rules Committee**, and confirmed that the documentation is satisfactory.
- 31.12 Information on a **yacht's** measurement certificate shall include, but is not limited to, her:
- (a) name;
 - (b) the **hull** sail number and **hull IGES** reference;
 - (c) builder(s);
 - (d) owner(s);
 - (e) measurement **yacht assembly** mass m_v , and **longitudinal** centre of mass x_v ; and
 - (f) **foil, rudder** and **mast** configuration.
- 34.1 The following items shall be specified no later than the dates specified:

Date	Rule	Who	Item
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30/06/2019*	31.1	Rules Committee	Measurement procedures and documentation.
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Questions

1. Does the **AC75 Class Rule** give the **Measurement Committee** the authority to establish the dates of measurement periods prior to **events**, and the authority to determine at what points in time associated with those measurement periods and **events** measurement certificates may be issued?
2. **AC75 Class Rule** 31.12 specifies the minimum information that is required to be included on a **yacht's** measurement certificate, but does not specify how that information is to be presented, or what additional information might be included on the measurement certificate. The schedule specified in Rule 34.1 requires the **Rules Committee** to issue "Measurement procedures and documentation" as specified in Rule 31.1. Does the requirement that they issue "Measurement procedures and documentation" give the **Rules Committee** the authority and responsibility to determine the format of the measurement certificate, and the authority to determine what information other than the minimum information specified in Rule 31.12 is to be included on the measurement certificate?
3. If the answer to question 2 is "no", who has the authority to determine the format of the measurement certificate and the information to be included on it, and under what Rule is that authority given?

Interpretation

1. No. The **AC75 Class Rule** gives the **Measurement Committee** the authority to establish dates and organize measurement periods prior to **events**, but the authority on requirements to race such as "holding a valid certificate" does not rest in the **AC75 Class Rule**, the **Rules Committee** or the **Measurement Committee**.
2. Yes. The authority to interpret Rule 31.12 falls on the **Rules Committee** which extends to the detailed definition of the information to be included in the measurement certificate.
3. Not applicable.