

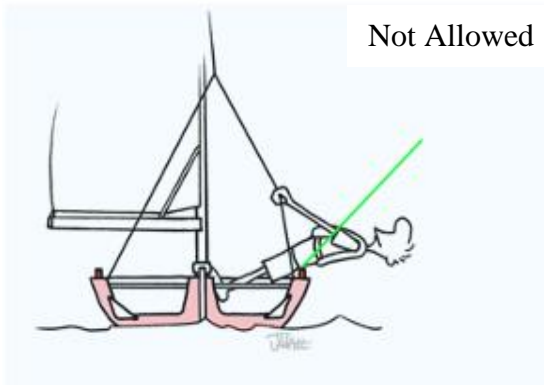
Q&A #1 Crew Positioning

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Clarification of Class Rule C.3.3 Crew Positioning.

The text below does not change CR C.3.3.

- (1) When hiking upwind, sit facing inboard with the base of the spine and legs inside the side rails or their forward extension line.
- (2) Bending the body outboard over the rail is permitted as far as the crew remains seated, facing inboard and the base of the spine is not on or over the rail.



- (3) When sailing downwind, hiking aft the side rails is permitted. Limitations in (1) and (2) above do not apply when a crew member sits aft the side rails.
- (4) No piece of equipment or device other than footstraps can be used to assist or improve hiking, stretching or sitting outboard.
- (5) Swinging on shrouds or mast to help the boat sail through a manoeuvre is not allowed.
- (6) Except briefly to perform necessary works, the crew shall remain aft of the mast
- (7) Sitting at the base of the mast is permitted only if the feet remain aft of the mast

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