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#### Introduction

ORC Multihull Rating Systems (ORCmh International and ORCmh Club) use the International Measurement System (IMS) as a measurement platform and the ORCmh Velocity Prediction Program (VPP) to rate boats of different characteristics in size, hull and appendages shape and configuration, rig and sails measurement, propeller installation and many other details affecting their predicted sailing speed. Boat ratings are calculated from the predicted boat speeds, calculated for 7 different true wind speeds (6-8-10-12-14-16-20 knots) and 8 true wind angles (52°-60°-75°-90°-110°-120°-135°-150°), plus the 2 "optimum" VMG (Velocity Made Good) angles: beating (TWA=0°) and running (TWA=180°), which find the TWA at which the VMG is maximized.

From this matrix of predicted performances, various Time Allowances (TA) are derived, and corrected times can be obtained, selecting from a variety of options that range from the Single number scoring methods based on Time-on-Distance or Time-on-Time, to the more sophisticated Polar Curve Scoring (PCS).

The VPP is explained in detail in the VPP Documentation guide and is the basis of the ORCmh rating systems. A VPP simulation software package can be purchased to study the theoretical boat speeds derived from the calculations when using IMS measurements. Details and order forms are available at the ORC website: <a href="https://www.orc.org">www.orc.org</a>.

Users of ORC Rating systems should consult the Administrative part of the IMS (Part A) for appropriate use of abbreviations, definitions, and symbols.

ORCmh International certificates may be issued for boats which are completely measured in accordance with the IMS and complying with the requirements of the IMS Rules, as well as those expressed in this document.

ORCmh Club certificates may be issued with less than complete IMS measurement where measurement data may be declared and/or obtained from other sources. The Organizing Authority of any race or regatta will specify whether ORCmh International or ORCmh Club certificates are required for entry, but both certificate types can be mixed in any race, being fully compatible.

The following measurements with appropriate IMS rules are used for the ORCmh Rating systems:

Hull and o	appendages in the symmetry plan	e	Mizzen Ri	g	
FFM FAM SG	OFF file Measurement Trim Freeboard Forward Measured Freeboard Aft Measured Water Specific Gravity Other Hull Measurements	B3 B4 B5.3 B5.4 B5.5 B7	MDL1Y MDT2Y	Mainsail Hoist Mizzen Boom Above Mast Heel Mizzen Max. Transverse Mast Mizzen Max. Fore-and-Aft Mast Mizzen Min. Transverse Mast Mizzen Min. Fore-and-Aft Mast Mizzen Taper Length Mizzen	F10.1 F10.1 F10.1
Propeller	Propeller Type Propeller Installation Propeller Measurements	D2 D3 D4	EY BDY IY EB	Mainsail Foot Mizzen Boom Diameter Mizzen Height of Mizzen Staysail Hoist Distance Between Masts	F10.1 F10.1
Rig			Sails		
P IG ISP BAS	Mainsail Hoist Forestay Height Height of Spinnaker Hoist Boom Above mast heel point	F2.1 F3.1 F3.2 F3.5	MHB MUW MTW MHW MQW	Mainsail Top Width Mainsail Upper Width Mainsail 3/4 Width Mainsail 1/2 Width Mainsail 1/4 Width	G2.1 G2.1 G2.1 G2.1 G2.1
MDT1 MDL1 MDT2 MDL2 TL MW	Max. Transverse Mast Max. Fore-and-Aft Mast Min. Transverse Mast Min. Fore-and-Aft Mast Taper Length Mast Width	F4.1 F4.2 F4.3 F4.4 F4.5 F4.6	MHBY MUWY MTWY MHWY		G3 G3 G3 G3 G3
GO E BD J SFJ FSP	Forestay Outrigger Mainsail Foot Boom Diameter Foretriangle Base Stem to Forward End of J Forestay Perpendicular	F4.7 F5.1 F5.2 F6.1 F6.2 F6.5	HHB HUW HTW HHW HQW HLU	Headsail Top Width Headsail Upper Width Headsail 3/4 Width Headsail 1/2 Width Headsail 1/4 Width Headsail Luff	G4.1 G4.1 G4.1 G4.1 G4.1 G4.1
SPL TPS MWT MCG MCA	Spinnaker Pole Length Tacking Point of Spinnaker Mast Weight Mast Vertical Center of Gravity Mast Cant Angle Other Rig Measurements	F7.1 F7.2 F8.1 F8.3 F8.4 F9	HLP SHW SFL SLU SLE	Headsail Perpendicular  Symm. Spinnaker Mid Width Symm. Spinnaker Foot Symm. Spinnaker Luff Symm. Spinnaker Leech	G4.1 G6.4 G6.4 G6.4 G6.4
			SHW SFL SLU SLE	Asymm. Spinnaker Mid Width Asymm. Spinnaker Foot Asymm. Spinnaker Luff Asymm. Spinnaker Leech	G6.5 G6.5 G6.5 G6.5
			QCD QFL QLE QLH QLM	Quadrilateral Clew Diagonal Quadrilateral Sail Foot Length Quadrilateral Sail Leech Length Quadrilateral Sail Head Length Quadrilateral Leech Median	G7.2 G7.2 G7.2 G7.2 G7.2

## 1. LIMITS AND DEFAULTS

#### 100 General

- 100.1 The IMS Measurement offset file (.OFF) of the hull and appendages is processed by the Lines Processing Program (LPP) which calculates hydrostatics and all hull characteristics required by the VPP. The calculations of the main hydrostatic data are explained in principle below, while the exact formulations are defined in the VPP and its documentation.
- 100.2 Default water specific gravity *SG* shall be 1.0253. FA and FF shall be adjusted from the measured freeboards *FAM* and *FFM* depending on the difference between *SG* at the time of measurement and the default value defined above. All hydrostatic calculations are then made using the flotation plane in nominal seawater, i.e. with default specific gravity.
- 100.3 Sailing Trim shall be the plane of flotation derived from Measurement Trim as in 100.2 with the addition of weight to represent crew, sails, gear, declared tankage and any other equipment listed in the measurement inventory as recorded in the certificate.
- 100.4 DSPM and DSPS are the displacements calculated from the volume resulting from the linear integration of the immersed section areas obtained from the hull lines of the Offsets and the freeboards afloat, adjusted to the standard *SG*, in Measurement Trim and Sailing Trim respectively.
- 100.5 VCGD is the vertical center of gravity distance from the datum line in the hull offset file, while VCGM is the vertical center of gravity from the measurement trim waterline.

#### 101 Crew Weight

- 101.1 The crew weight may be declared by the owner.
- 101.2 If the crew weight is not declared it shall be taken as default calculated to the nearest kilogram as follows:

$$CW = 25.8 \cdot LOA^{1.1}$$

101.3 The possibility of moving the assumed crew position beyond the IMS sheerline is taken into account through crew extension (CEXT) factor.

#### 102 Hull

Age Allowance (AA) is a rating credit for the boat's age, of 0.0325% for each year from Age or Series Date to the current rule year up to maximum of 15 years (0.4875%).

#### 103 Propeller

- 103.1 PIPA shall be the propeller installation projected area calculated on propeller type, installation, and measurements.
- 103.2 For twin propeller installation, PIPA is doubled.

#### 104 Rig

- Boom diameter by default shall be 0.06\**E*. If *BD* exceeds this default, the mainsail rated area shall be increased as defined in 109.2.
- 104.2 Foretriangle height IM shall be calculated as follows:

$$IM = \left(IG + \frac{IG \cdot (GO - MW)}{I - GO + MW}\right)$$

IM shall not be taken less than 0.65\*(P + BAS).

104.3 If **TPS** is measured and the bowsprit is recorded as moveable sideways or spinnaker may be tacked off the centerline in accordance with IMS F7.3, this shall be considered by the VPP as a spinnaker pole with **SPL** = **TPS**.

#### 105 Mainsail

105.1 Mainsail measured area shall be calculated as follows:

$$Area = \frac{P}{8} \cdot (E + 2 \cdot MQW + 2 \cdot MHW + 1.5 \cdot MTW + MUW + 0.5 \cdot MHB)$$

If any of mainsail widths are not measured, they shall be taken as:

MHB = 
$$0.05 * E$$

$$MUW = 0.25 * E$$

$$MTW = 0.41 * E$$

$$MOW = 0.85 * E$$

Mainsail measured area is calculated by the trapezoidal method, dividing the luff in amounts of 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 and 7/8. Mainsail rated area is calculated by using the actual heights on the luff from the tack point to the points where mainsail girths are measured. These actual heights are calculated as follows:

$$MHWH = \frac{P}{2} + \frac{MHW - E/2}{P} \cdot E$$

$$MQWH = \frac{MHWH}{2} + \frac{MQW - (E + MHW)/2}{MHWH} \cdot (E - MHW)$$

$$MTWH = \frac{MHWH + P}{2} + \frac{MTW - MHW/2}{P - MHWH} \cdot MHW$$

$$MUWH = \frac{MTWH + P}{2} + \frac{MUW - MTW/2}{P - MTWH} \cdot MTW$$

Mainsail rated area is then calculated as follows:

$$Area = \frac{MQW + E}{2} \cdot MQWH + \frac{MQW + MHW}{2} \cdot (MHWH - MQWH) + \frac{MHW + MTW}{2} \cdot (MTWH - MHWH) + \frac{MUW + MTW}{2} \cdot (MUWH - MTWH) + \frac{MUW + MHB}{2} \cdot (P - MUWH)$$

Thereby, the amount of roach will proportionally increase the rated area from the measured one. Mainsail rated area shall be the largest rated area of any mainsail in the sail inventory.

- 105.2 If **BD** exceeds the limit determined in 108.3, the mainsail rated area shall be increased by 2\*E\*(BD 0.06\*E).
- 105.3 If the boat has a rotating mast, the mainsail rated area in increased for:

$$(\max(P + BAS, IM, ISP) - TL) \cdot MDL1 + \frac{MDL1 + MDL2}{2} \cdot TL$$

#### 106 Headsail

106.1 Headsail measured and rated area shall be calculated as follows:

$$Area = 0.1125 \cdot HLU \cdot (1.445 \cdot HLP + 2 \cdot HQW + 2 \cdot HHW + 1.5 \cdot HTW + HUW + 0.5 \cdot HHB)$$

- 106.2 Aerodynamic lift coefficients of the VPP calculation will be selected for different conditions as follows:
  - a) Headsail set on the forestay
  - b) Headsail set flying
  - c) For asymmetric spinnakers with SHW/SFL in range of 0.75 0.85 aerodynamic forces are calculated twice, with coefficients for the spinnaker and for the headsail set flying. The one giving the faster boat speed is used in the Time Allowance table.
  - d) Headsails set flying with  $HLP > 1.1 \cdot J$  have their range of useable apparent wind angles restricted if they cannot be sheeted properly due to interference with the side stays.
  - e) If any of the headsails set flying in the sail inventory have battens, the lift coefficients are multiplied with an appropriate factor.

Additionally, the aerodynamic coefficients are downgraded in the upwind angles (AWA < 50):

- f) If there is a headsail furler on a fixed forestay used in association with only one headsail in accordance with IMS F9.8
- g) If all headsails and the mainsail are made of woven polyester

#### 107 Symmetric Spinnaker

Symmetric spinnaker measured and rated areas shall be calculated as follows:

$$Area = \frac{SLU \cdot (SFL + 4 \cdot SHW)}{6}$$

#### 108 Asymmetric Spinnaker

108.1 The asymmetric spinnaker luff shall be calculated as

$$ASL = \frac{SLU + SLE}{2}$$

108.2 Asymmetric spinnaker measured and rated areas shall be calculated as follows:

$$Area = \frac{ASL \cdot (SFL + 4 \cdot SHW)}{6}$$

#### 109 Quadrilateral sails and sails set on the wishbone boom

Measured and rated areas of quadrilateral sails and sails set on the wishbone boom shall be calculated as:

$$Area = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot P^2 \cdot QFL^2 - (P^2 + QFL^2 - QCD^2)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{QLM^2 \cdot QLE^2 - \left(QLM^2 + \frac{QLE^2}{4} - QCD^2\right)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{QLM^2 \cdot QLE^2 - \left(QLM^2 + \frac{QLE^2}{4} - QHL^2\right)^2}$$

P in this formula may be P or PY depending if the sail is set on the main or on the mizzen mast.

## 2. RULES APPLYING WHILE RACING

#### 200 Crew Weight and Position

- 200.1 The weight of all crew members on board while racing weighed in light street clothes shall not be:
  - a) greater than the 130% of the crew weight as defined in 102.1
  - b) smaller than the 85% of the crew weight as defined in 102.1
- 200.2 Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions may modify 200.1.

#### 201 Ballast, Fixtures and Equipment

- 201.1 The second sentence of the RRS 51 does not apply for the water ballast systems and it is modified by adding non-movable items recorded in the measurement inventory (IMS B4.4).
- 201.2 Portable equipment, gear, sails and stores may only be moved from stowage for use in their primary purpose. Stowage in this respect is the position for any item of equipment or stores, to be maintained for the duration of a race or series, when such item is not in use for its primary purpose. Note: Moving sails or equipment with the intention of improving performance is prohibited and shall be considered as a breach of RRS 51, although this may be changed by the Notice of Race.

#### 202 Manual Power

RRS 52 is modified. Non-manual power may be used for:

- a) water ballast and any hydrofoil.
- b) halyards, sheets to trim clew of a sail or a boom, backstay, vang or outhaul.
- c) use of an auto pilot when prescribed by the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions.

#### 203 Sails

- 203.1 While racing a boat shall carry onboard all the sails recorded in her certificate.
- 203.2 Operating devices for securing halyards under tension (e.g. halyard locks) shall be permitted only if they can be remotely operated from the deck.
- 203.3 Sails shall be set as defined in ERS B1 and rules 204 206 below.

#### 204 Mainsail and Mizzen

When set on the mast the **head point** shall be the highest point of the **luff**. Mainsail and mizzen luff shall be reefed only from its bottom part or with a furling system in the mast.

#### 205 Headsails

- 205.1 Headsails may be set on the forestay or **set flying**.
- 205.2 Headsails set flying shall be set using only the combination of hoists (*ISP*) and tack points (*TPS*) as recorded in the certificate.

When an HSF is set:

- a) in front of the forestay
  - i) it shall be tacked approximately on the boat's centerline,
  - ii) it shall not be used when any spinnaker is set

- b) between the forestay and the mast
  - i) it shall have  $HLP \leq 1.1 \cdot J$
  - ii) it shall be tacked inside a spinnaker, whenever one is set
  - iii) it may be tacked away from the boat's centerline

#### 206 Spinnakers

- 206.1 Spinnakers shall be **set flying**. If there is a luff wire, it shall be completely attached to the **luff**, with no voids between the sail and the luff wire.
- 206.2 Leech lines shall not be adjustable while *racing* on symmetric spinnakers.
- 206.3 Spinnakers shall be set using only the combination of hoist (*ISP*) and tack points (*TPS or SPL*) as recorded in the certificate. When so recorded on the certificate (as per 104.3), spinnaker may be tacked anywhere within the sheer line, aft of *TPS* measurement.
- 206.4 Spinnakers shall be sheeted from only one point to any part of the boat or to the main boom.

#### 207 Penalties

If any of the rules of ORC Part 2 are broken by the crew through no fault of their actions, the penalty imposed may be different from disqualification, including no penalty.

## 3. CERTIFICATES

#### 301 Certificates

301.1 An **ORCmh International certificate** may be issued for a boat completely measured in accordance with the IMS and complying with the requirements of the IMS Rules and Regulations as well as ORC Rating systems.

However, IMS hull measurement as defined in IMS Part B may be replaced by designer's data provided that: the designer sends to the ORC hull data in 3D surface format (such as IGS) including the hull and all appendages with fore and aft water plane reference points which shall be marked on both sides of the boat and/or on the centerline of the bridge deck structure, so that they can be used for flotation measurements.

The ORC Central Rating Office will then create an offset file which shall be validated by checking one or more of the following:

- LOA, MB, hull centerline beam, local deck beam and bridgedeck height at any stations, any section girth or height
- displacement calculated by the LPP from the freeboard measurements compared with one coming from actual weighing or calculated from the design waterline

This procedure shall be checked and approved by the ORC Chief Measurer and shall be used only for unmodified versions of a production hull and appendages.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure compliance, while the designer and builder shall confirm by a signed written declaration that the data provided are within the closest possible tolerances.

- 301.2 An **ORCmh Club certificate** may be issued with less than complete IMS measurements, in these cases measurement data may be:
  - a) Measured in accordance with the IMS
  - b) Declared by the owner. Any declared data may be taken or corrected by the Rating Authority if there is reasonable doubt about any declared data.
  - c) Obtained from any other source, including photos, drawings, designs, data from identical or similar boats.

#### 302 Certificate Issuing

- 303.1 Certificates shall be issued by the ORC Central Rating Office or by the National Rating Offices appointed by the ORC Nominating Bodies as approved by the ORC.
- 302.2 Offset file data will not be available to other parties without the written permission of the Designer.
- 302.3 The Rating Office shall have the authority to issue the certificate upon receipt of the measurement data, but if anything that can be considered unusual or against the general interest of the IMS Rule and Regulations or ORC Rating systems is found, the Rating Office may withhold the certificate pending an examination of the case and issue a certificate only after approval is obtained from the ORC.
- 302.4 The certificate shall be valid until the date printed on the certificate, which shall normally be the 31st of December of the current year. All boats of the same event shall use certificates with the same VPP year version.
- 302.5 A boat shall have only one valid certificate at any one time. The valid certificate shall be only the latest one issued.
- When the Rating Authority has reasonable evidence that not by her own fault a boat does not comply with her certificate, or that she should never have received a certificate, it shall withdraw the certificate, inform the owner or his representative in writing of the reasons for this withdrawal, re-check the data and

- a) Re-issue a certificate if non-compliance may be corrected; or
- b) If non-compliance may not be corrected the certificate shall be invalidated and the owner or his representative shall be informed in writing.
- 302.7 Once issued, valid ORC Certificates are uploaded to the ORC Database and are available at the ORC website in digital format.

#### 303 Owner's Responsibility

- 303.1 The owner or his representative shall be responsible for:
  - a) Preparing the boat for measurement in accordance with the IMS
  - b) Declaring any required data to the measurer
  - b) Ensuring compliance of any measurement data with those printed on the certificate. Compliance with the certificate shall be defined as follows:
    - i) All measured, declared or recorded values shall be as close as possible to those on the certificate. Differences are allowed only if the values on the certificate give a worse rating (i.e., lower MHR)
    - ii) The sail inventory shall include all sails that are record on the certificate.
    - iii) The owner's declaration of crew weight shall not be considered as an issue of compliance with the certificate, but it is applied while racing in accordance with Rule 200.
  - d) Using the boat and equipment as prescribed by the RRS, IMS Rule and ORC Multihull Rating Systems.
- A certificate shall be automatically invalidated by a change of ownership. The new owner may request a new certificate with a simple declaration that no changes have been made so a new certificate may be issued without the need of any new measurement.

  Alternatively the new owner may have his boat re-measured.
- 303.3 Any change of the measurement data requires new measurement and issuing a new certificate. Such a change may be:
  - a) Changes of ballast in amount or location or configuration.
  - b) Change of tankage, fixed or portable, in size or location.
  - c) Any changes in the engine and/or propeller installation.
  - d) Addition, removal or change of location of gear or equipment, or structural alteration to the hull that affect the trim or flotation of the yacht.
  - e) Movement of any measurement bands used in sail area measurement, or any changes in spars, spar location or headstay position.
  - f) Any change to the size, cut or shape of any sail.
  - g) Changes to the shape of the yacht's hull and/or appendages
  - h) Changes to spars or standing rigging configuration, including elements of rigging identified as adjustable while *racing*.
  - i) Any other change of the data in the certificate that affect the rating.

#### **304** Measurement Protests

- When, as a result of any pre-race inspection or measurement, it is determined that a boat does not comply with her certificate, the following rules apply:
  - a) When the non-compliance is considered to be minor and can be easily corrected, the boat may be brought into compliance with her certificate, and, when necessary, a new certificate may be issued. The Measurer shall inform the Technical Committee of such a correction, who shall approve a new certificate issue.
  - b) When the non-compliance is major (even if it can be corrected) or if it cannot be corrected without requiring significant re-measurement, a boat shall not be eligible to enter a regatta. The Measurer shall inform the Technical Committee who shall act in accordance with the RRS and inform the Rating Authority.
- When, as a result of any measurement protest by a boat or by the Technical Committee, it is determined that a boat does not comply with her certificate in accordance with 304.1(c)(i) and (ii), the non-compliance shall be calculated as a difference in percentage of MHR:
  - a) If the difference is less than or equal to 0.1%, the original certificate will be maintained, the protest will be dismissed, and the protestor will have to cover any cost involved. RRS 64.4(a) will apply but no corrections are needed.
  - b) If the difference is more than 0.1% but less than or equal to 0.25%, no penalty shall apply, but a new certificate shall be issued based on the new measurement data and all races of the series shall be rescored using the new certificate data. The Protest will be considered accepted and the protestee will have to cover any cost involved.
  - c) If the difference is more than 0.25% but less than 0.40%, a boat shall receive a scoring penalty that shall be 50% of the score for Did not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward) in any race in which her rating was incorrect. A new certificate shall be issued based on the new measurement data and all races of the series shall be rescored using the new certificate data. The Protest will be considered accepted and the protestee will have to cover any cost involved.
  - d) If the difference is 0.40% or more, a boat shall be disqualified (DSQ) in any race in which her rating was incorrect. The Protest will be considered accepted and the protestee will have to cover any cost involved and the yacht shall not race again until all non-compliance issues are corrected to the limit defined in a) above.
- 304.3 If a boat's certificate has to be recalculated during a race or series as a result of an error or an omission in the production of the certificate of which the boat owner could not have been reasonably aware, according to 303.6(a), all races of the series shall be rescored using the new data.
- The results of a race or series shall not be affected by measurement protests lodged after the prize giving or such other time as the Sailing Instructions may prescribe. Nothing in this paragraph shall bar action under the RRS concerning a boat deliberately altered and shall not limit in any way acts of the Race and Protest Committees against any individual person involved.

#### 305 National Prescriptions

National Authorities may by their national prescriptions change rules of Part 3 for national events under their jurisdiction. National events shall be considered those where entries are only from the host country.

## 4. SCORING

#### 401 General

- 401.1 The ORC Multihull Rating system provides a variety of methods for calculating corrected times using the polar speed table calculated by the ORCmh VPP and displayed on the ORCmh certificates. The scoring methods are described on the ORC website (ORC.org).

  Selection of the scoring method depends on the size, type and level of the fleet, type of the race, and local racing conditions and its use is at the discretion of National Authorities or local event organizers, except for the events governed by the ORC Championship Rules. Scoring method, type of course and custom course model, when used, shall be defined in the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions.
- 401.2 Corrected times shall be displayed in the dd:hh:mm:ss format. When calculating corrected time, the boat's elapsed time shall be translated to seconds, calculations shall be made and results shall be then rounded to the nearest second (for example: 12345.5 = 12346 seconds). This time in seconds shall be then restored to the dd:hh:mm:ss format.
- 401.3 When calculating corrected time, the length of the course shall be recorded to a precision of 0.01 NM.
- 401.4 Multihull Rating (MHR) is an average representation of all time allowances in all wind speeds and wind directions. It is also used as single number Time on Distance Rating as defined in 403.2. It may be used for simple comparisons between boats and possible class divisions.

#### **402** Polar Curve Scoring

- 402.1 Polar Curve Scoring uses the full capacity the ORC rating systems. Its unique feature is its capacity to offer different Time Allowances for different wind conditions and types of course. Yachts have different performance profiles, some are fast in light airs, others are fast in strong winds, some are fast reaching, some are fast upwind. because yachts do not have the same performance in different wind strengths and directions. A single number rating averages these differences out, Polar Curve Scoring provides ratings for the fleet that are sensitive to the wind strength and point of sail on each leg of the course.
- 402.2 The ORCmh certificate provides a range of time allowances expressed in s/Nm for different wind strengths in the range of 6 20 knots, and different points of sail from optimum upwind (beat), through 52, 60, 75, 90, 110, 120, 135, 150 degrees of true wind angle to the optimum downwind (run).

Time Allowances in secs/NM									
Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt		
Beat VMG	902.2	699.0	597.8	535.0	489.7	454.1	420.6		
52°	567.1	453.1	393.9	353.1	321.3	295.2	271.8		
60°	522.3	426.3	372.0	332.4	300.6	274.0	249.9		
75°	488.7	404.8	322.7	281.6	247.1	223.5	218.3		
90°	444.8	371.4	321.3	280.5	245.2	214.7	187.2		
110°	487.2	401.0	339.6	292.7	254.0	222.2	195.1		
120°	513.3	408.9	346.2	298.9	259.6	226.6	180.5		
135°	584.4	444.7	376.9	327.5	287.0	252.0	195.8		
150°	704.8	532.1	437.1	380.5	336.8	299.7	236.7		
Run VMG	813.9	614.4	504.8	439.4	388.9	346.0	273.3		
Selected Courses									
Windward / Leeward	858.0	656.7	551.3	487.2	439.3	400.1	346.9		
All purpose	638.9	500.1	423.8	373.4	333.9	299.5	262.1		

Figure 1 - Time allowances as printed on the ORCmh Certificate

- 402.3 When calculating corrected time by the Polar Curve Scoring, a course to be sailed may be taken as one of the pre-selected courses for which time allowances are given on the certificate or constructed from the mark positions.
- 402.4 Pre-selected courses are:
  - a) **Windward/Leeward** is a conventional course where the race course consists of 50% upwind and 50% downwind legs.
  - b) **All-purpose** course type includes equal distribution of all wind directions, as might be experienced racing around an island.
- 402.5 When the course is constructed the following data shall be taken for each leg:
  - wind direction.
  - length and heading of each leg,
  - and optionally, the direction and rate of the current on each leg.

Any leg can be split in sub-legs in case there is a marked shift in wind and/or current direction.

- 402.6 The percentage of each true wind angle, is calculated from the mark positions.
- 402.7 For each course, a boat's performance curve is calculated using the course definition and time allowances given in the certificate.
- 402.8 The vertical axis represents the speed achieved in the race, expressed in seconds per mile. The horizontal axis represents the wind speed in knots (*Figure 2*). Elapsed time shall be divided by the distance of the course to determine the average speed in seconds per mile.
  - For that average speed a point on the performance curve shall be determined by interpolation and a respective average wind for that point shall be determined as "Scoring Wind". If the "Scoring Wind" point would fall outside of 6-20 knots of wind a respective 6 or 20 knots value shall be used.
  - "Scoring Wind" is representing the boat's performance on that course. The faster the boat has sailed, the higher the "Scoring Wind", which is the primary index for scoring.
- 402.9 The highest "Scoring Wind" from the fleet is then used as the wind speed for corrected time calculations. For that wind on the horizontal axis, the appropriate time allowances are determined on each boat's curve on the vertical axis. Such a time allowance is then used as a single number Time-on-Distance coefficient as defined in 403.2.

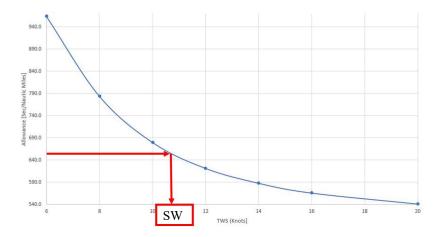


Figure 2: Typical Polar Performance Curve derived for a specified course and wind direction

402.10 An alternative to the method described in 409.9 is that results can be determined by the order from the highest to the lowest "Scoring wind". In such a case corrected times are calculated from the performance curve of each boat by converting her "Scoring wind" to a time allowance that is multiplied by the length of the course. Use of this method shall be specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

- 402.11 Race results can be re-scored after the race only if the winning boat is found not complying with her certificate according to Rules 303.6, 305.2(b) or (c). In that case, the "Scoring wind" of the best boat after re-calculation shall be used as the wind speed for corrected times calculations.
- 402.12 "Scoring Wind" for the winning boat normally approximates the predominant wind strength for the race. However, in cases where the "Scoring Wind" does not represent fairly the real wind strength during a race, the wind strength may be determined by the Race Committee.
- 402.13 All the formulas for course and performance curve construction and interpolations together with relevant code for the scoring software are available from ORC and scoring software may be downloaded at the ORC website (<a href="www.orc.org">www.orc.org</a>).

#### 403 Single Number Scoring Options

403.1 ORC certificates are also offering single number scoring options as Time on Time and Time on Distance ratings calculated for Windward/Leeward and All-purpose courses.

Single Numbe	r Scoring Options				
Course	Time On Distance	Time On Time			
Windward / Leeward	510.2	1.1760			
All purpose	388.6	1.5440			

Figure 3 – Single number scoring options as printed on the ORCmh Certificate

#### 403.2 Time-On-Distance

With Time-on-Distance (ToD) scoring, the time allowance of one boat will not change with wind speed but will change with the length of the course. One boat will always be giving to another the same time allowance in s/Nm, and it is easy to calculate the difference in elapsed time between two boats needed to determine a winner in corrected time.

Corrected time is calculated as follows:

 $Corrected\ time = Elapsed\ time - (ToD_{Delta} * Distance)$ 

Where  $ToD_{Delta} = ToD_{the\ boat} - ToD_{the\ lowest\ (fastest\ boat)\ in\ the\ fleet}$ 

where the corrected time of the boat having the fastest ToD in the fleet will be equal to her elapsed time.

ToD coefficients are calculated for the respective course model (Windward/Leeward or All-purpose) with the following wind strength distribution:

TWS (kt)	6	8	10	12	14	16	20
Time Allowance percentage	5%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	5%

A custom-made ToD coefficient may be calculated using a different course model and different wind distribution matrix based on wind historical data or weather forecast for a particular race. The course model to be used shall be specified in the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions.

#### 403.3 Time-On-Time

With Time-On-Time (ToT) scoring, time allowances will increase progressively through the duration of the race. Course distance has no effect on the results and need not be measured. Corrected time will depend only on the elapsed time, and the difference between boats may be seen in seconds depending on the duration of the race. The longer the race, the larger the time allowance.

Corrected time is calculated as follows:

 $Corrected\ time = ToT * Elapsed\ time$ 

ToT coefficients are calculated for the respective course model (Windward/Leeward or All-purpose) as follows:

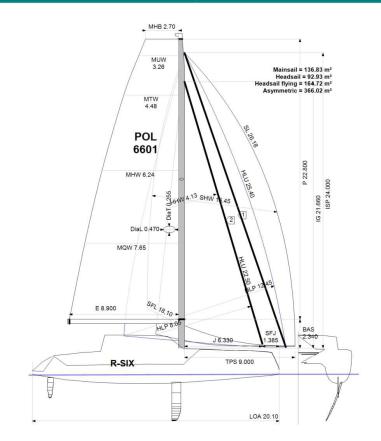
$$ToT = \frac{600}{ToD}$$

A custom-made ToT coefficient may be calculated using a conversion factor to the custom-made ToD coefficient calculated as in 403.2. A conversion factor different from 600 may be set as ToD representing the middle of the fleet. Use of a different correction factor will not change the place in corrected times, it will only affect the differences in corrected time.

# ORCmh INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE SAMPLE



Boat **R-SIX** POL-6601



Rated boat velocities in knots								
Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt	
Beat Angles	47.8°	44.2°	42.6°	41.8°	42.0°	43.0°	43.6°	
Beat VMG	3.99	5.15	6.02	6.73	7.35	7.93	8.56	
52°	6.35	7.95	9.14	10.20	11.20	12.19	13.25	
60°	6.89	8.44	9.68	10.83	11.98	13.14	14.40	
75°	7.37	8.89	11.16	12.78	14.57	16.11	16.49	
90°	8.09	9.69	11.20	12.83	14.68	16.77	19.23	
110°	7.39	8.98	10.60	12.30	14.17	16.20	18.45	
120°	7.01	8.80	10.40	12.04	13.87	15.89	19.94	
135°	6.16	8.10	9.55	10.99	12.54	14.29	18.39	
150°	5.11	6.77	8.24	9.46	10.69	12.01	15.21	
Run VMG	4.42	5.86	7.13	8.19	9.26	10.40	13.17	
Gybe Angles	139.7°	139.9°	145.1°	146.9°	146.6°	144.2°	140.3°	

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CertNo:	MH009
	CertNo:

MHR = 300.0	Certino: MH009
BOAT	
Class	HH66
Designer	Morrelli & Melvin
Builder	Hudson & Hakes
Age date	01/2016
Series date	01/2016
Offset file	MH009.off
Data file	MH009
HULL -	
Length Overall	20.100 m
Maximum Beam	8.732 m
Draft	0.674 m
Displacement	21,663 kg
DLR	2.8301
IMS Division	
Dynamic Allowance	
Age Allowance	0.195%
PROPELLER —	
Installation	Strut
Type	Feathering 3 blades
Diameter	0.400m
CREW —	
Weight	700 kg
Crew Arm Extension	1
SAIL AREAS (m²)	
	Measured
Mainsail	136.83
Headsail Luffed	92.93
Headsail Flying	164.72

COMMENTS Robert Janecki

Symmetric Asymmetric

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Time Allowances in secs/NM									
Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt		
Beat VMG	902.2	699.0	597.8	535.0	489.7	454.1	420.6		
52°	567.1	453.1	393.9	353.1	321.3	295.2	271.8		
60°	522.3	426.3	372.0	332.4	300.6	274.0	249.9		
75°	488.7	404.8	322.7	281.6	247.1	223.5	218.3		
90°	444.8	371.4	321.3	280.5	245.2	214.7	187.2		
110°	487.2	401.0	339.6	292.7	254.0	222.2	195.1		
120°	513.3	408.9	346.2	298.9	259.6	226.6	180.5		
135°	584.4	444.7	376.9	327.5	287.0	252.0	195.8		
150°	704.8	532.1	437.1	380.5	336.8	299.7	236.7		
Run VMG	813.9	614.4	504.8	439.4	388.9	346.0	273.3		
Selected Courses									
Windward / Leeward	858.0	656.7	551.3	487.2	439.3	400.1	346.9		
All purpose	638.9	500.1	423.8	373.4	333.9	299.5	262.1		

Single Number Scoring Options						
Course	Time On Distance	Time On Time				
Windward / Leeward	510.2	1.1760				
All purpose	388.6	1.5440				

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Data in meters/kilograms (Metric)

<b>HULL AND APPENDAGES (Lightship Trim</b>	HULL	AND A	PPENDA	GES (	Ligi	ntship	Trim)	
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Class HH66 LOA 20.100 Superstructure frontal area 20.86 Measurement Max. Beam 8.732 Superstructure lateral area 44.80 HIN 1 Draft 0.674

> Displacement 21,663 Dspl lightship 19,913

Wetted area 68.45

PROPELLER -

Propeller Type Feathering 3 blades Installation Strut PRD 0.400 EDL 3.000 ST3 0.180

Twin screw Yes PBW **0.200** ST1 0.065 ST4 0.110 Hydro generator No PIPA 0.0083 ST2 0.180 ST5 0.290

RIG Headsail furler No P 22.800 E 8.900 Mainsail furler No IG 21.660 J 6.330 Articulated bowsprit No ISP 24.000 JZ 2.100 Non-circular rigging No MDT1 0.255 BAS 2.340 Runners/Checkstays 0 MDL1 0.470 FSD 0.000 Spreaders 1 MDT2 0.253 SFJ 1.385 MDL2 0.300 SPL Rotating mast No Mast rake 6°

TL 0.000 WPL TPS 9.000 MW 0.470 GO 0.470 BD 0.340 Foretriangles TPZ ld 1 TP Comment 0 21.660 6.330 2.100 main forestay 24.000 2.100 ISP/TPS 0 9.000 21.660 6.330 2.280

2.000

8.250

24.000

FLOTATION -

Mast cant angle

Flotation Date 26/08/2029FM 0.836 SG 1.0250 FAM 0.783

TANKS -

Id	Use	Description	Volume	LCG	VCG	Sp.Wght	Level
							Sailing
8	Grey	Grey Water Starboard	100	13.00	-0.70	1.0000	
7	Grey	Grey Water Port	100	13.00	-0.70	1.0000	
6	Black	Black Port Starboard	200	11.00	-0.60	1.0250	
5	Black	Black Water Starboard	200	11.00	-0.60	1.0250	
3	Water	Fresh Water Starboard	300	9.60	-0.60	1.0000	
4	Water	Fresh Water Port	300	9.60	-0.60	1.0000	
2	Fuel	Starboard	375	11.50	-0.70	0.8400	
1	Fuel	Port	375	11.50	-0.70	0.8400	

#### INVENTORY -

Id	Description	Weight	LCG	VCG GA	ld	Description	Weight	LCG	VCG GA
		Sailing		A DOMEST LAND		12 (Salado Colo do Percolo Aprillo D	Sailing		
1	Anchor	0	4.00	1.80	2	Chain	0	8.00	1.60
3	Tools	0	16.00	1.80	4	Storm Jib	40	10.00	1.80
5	Cooking/Eating Equipment	20	16.00	1.70	6	Dinghy and Engine	0	17.50	2.50
7	Diving Equipment	0	16.50	2.00	8	Mainsail	80	15.50	3.50
9	Jib	60	6.00	12.00	10	J3	70	9.00	2.00
11	Gennaker	50	9.00	2.00	12	Liferafts	80	18.00	1.60
13	Ropes, Fenders	100	13.00	1.50	14	Engines Yanmar	400		
15	Generator	150							

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ld	MHB	MUW	MTW	MHW	MQW		Area	Mea	as.Da	te	Make	er		Material	Comment
3154-M	2.70	3.26	4.48	6.24	7.65	-	136.83	06/0	06/201	18	Evolu	ution Sails	NZ		
HEADSA	AIL —														
ld	ННВ	HUW	HTW	HHW	HQW	HLP	HLU	Btn	Flying	g FT	Area M	leas.Date	Maker	Material	Comment
3154-C	0.05	1.90	3.85	6.50	9.48	12.45	25.40	No	Yes	1	164.72 06	6/06/2018	Evolution Sails		Screecher Foot 14.5 HQW_estimate
3154-I	0.13	1.23	2.26	4.13		8.05	22.50	No	No	0	92.93 06	6/06/2018	Evolution Sails	Unknown	Race Jib Leech 20.03
ASYMMI	ETRIC	SPINN	AKER												
ld	SLU	SLE	SL	SHW	SFL	Ratio	FT		Area	Meas	s.Date	Maker		Material	Comment
3154-D	27.55	24.80	26.18	16.45	18.10	91%	1	36	6.01	16/08	3/2020	Evolution	on Sails	Unknown	A Sail

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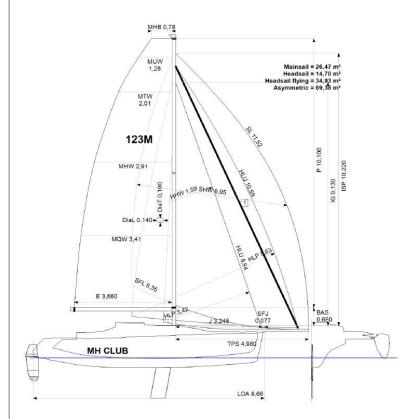
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Rated boat velocities in knots												
Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt					
Beat Angles	40,6°	39,4°	39,6°	41,4°	44,2°	46,6°	46,5°					
Beat VMG	3,72	4,38	4,93	5,45	6,01	6,65	7,05					
52°	5,52	6,44	7,33	8,31	9,45	10,60	11,22					
60°	5,77	6,74	7,75	8,95	10,38	11,80	12,55					
75°	6,44	7,76	9,46	11,53	12,56	13,25	14,68					
90°	6,54	7,92	9,78	12,12	14,23	13,21	16,48					
110°	6,20	7,49	9,13	11,15	13,33	15,80	14,76					
120°	5,97	7,26	8,78	10,69	12,83	15,02	18,95					
135°	5,44	6,58	7,86	9,38	11,21	13,20	17,49					
150°	4,67	5,69	6,66	7,84	9,25	10,86	14,39					
Run VMG	4,05	4,93	5,77	6,79	8,01	9,41	12,46					
Gybe Angles	146,0°	149,6°	144,2°	143,3°	139,9°	139,0°	138,8°					

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MHR = <b>456,6</b> Cert	No: MC-XXX
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Class	G28
Designer	Designer
Builder	Builder Marine
Age date	01/2005
Series date	01/1998
Offset file	Trimaran28-v1.off
Data file	MH Club Sample
HULL ———	2000
Length Overall	8,660 m
Maximum Beam	5,800 m
Draft	0,372 m
Displacement	1.690 kg
DLR	2,3183
IMS Division	Sportboat
Dynamic Allowance	0,000%
Age Allowance	0,487%
PROPELLER -	
Installation	No Propeller
Туре	N/A
Diameter	N/A
CREW	
Weight	277 kg
Crew Arm Extension	
SAIL AREAS (m²)	
	Measured
Mainsail	26,47
Headsail Luffed	14,70
Headsail Flying	34,93
Symmetric	7
Asymmetric	69,38

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Time Allowances in secs/NM												
Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt					
Beat VMG	967,8	822,0	730,9	660,7	598,6	541,1	510,6					
52°	652,2	559,4	491,2	433,2	381,1	339,5	320,8					
60°	623,9	534,1	464,6	402,2	346,9	305,0	286,8					
75°	559,3	464,2	380,7	312,2	286,6	271,7	245,3					
90°	550,7	454,8	368,3	297,1	253,0	272,5	218,4					
110°	580,7	480,7	394,3	322,8	270,1	227,8	243,9					
120°	603,1	495,9	410,2	336,7	280,7	239,7	189,9					
135°	661,5	546,7	457,7	383,6	321,2	272,8	205,8					
150°	770,1	632,4	540,3	459,2	389,0	331,4	250,2					
Run VMG	889,2	730,2	623,9	530,3	449,2	382,7	288,9					
Selected Courses												
Windward / Leeward	928,5	776,1	677,4	595,5	523,9	461,9	399,8					
All purpose	718,1	597,2	511,0	440,0	386,1	344,4	302,1					

Single Numbe	r Scoring Op	tions
Course	Time On Distance	Time On Time
Windward / Leeward	609,1	0,9850
All purpose	456,6	1,3142

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Data in meters/kilograms (Metric)

HULL AND APPENDAGES (Lightship Trim)

Class G28 LOA 8,660 Measurement Max. Beam 5,800

HIN ABCDE123451E999 Draft 0,372

Displacement 1.690 Dspl lightship 1.413

Wetted area 10,26

PROPELLER -

Propeller Type No Propeller Hydro generator No PIPA 0,0000

No	Р	10,100	Е	3,660
No	IG	9,130	J	3,245
No	ISP	10,220	JZ	1,100
No	MDT1	0,100	BAS	0,680
0	MDL1	0,140	FSD	0,000
1	MDT2	0,100	SFJ	0,077
Yes	MDL2	0,140	SPL	0,000
	TL	0,000	WPL	
	MW	0,140	TPS	4,980
	GO	0,140	BD	
	No No No O 1 Yes	No         IG           No         ISP           No         MDT1           0         MDL1           1         MDT2           Yes         MDL2           TL         MW	No         IG         9,130           No         ISP         10,220           No         MDT1         0,100           0         MDL1         0,140           1         MDT2         0,100           Yes         MDL2         0,140           TL         0,000           MW         0,140	No         IG         9,130         J           No         ISP         10,220         JZ           No         MDT1         0,100         BAS           0         MDL1         0,140         FSD           1         MDT2         0,100         SFJ           Yes         MDL2         0,140         SPL           TL         0,000         WPL           MW         0,140         TPS

Foretriangles

Superstructure frontal area 2,97

Superstructure lateral area 8,38

TPZ ld Comment 9,130 3,245 1,100 main forestay ISP/TPS 1,100 0 10,220 4,980 9,730 4,570 1,162 Code 0

Weight

LCG

VCG

FLOTATION -

Flotation Date 21/01/2020 SG 1,0250

INVENTORY

OTHER ITEMS Kind Description Id

Miscellaneous Tohatsu MFS9.8B UL

Total deductible

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MAINSA	AIL —														
ld	MHB	MUW	MTW	MHW	MQW		Area	Me	as.Da	ite	Má	aker		Material	Comment
3154-M	2.70	3.26	4.48	6.24	7.65		136.83	06/	06/20	18	Ev	olution Sails	s NZ		
HEADS	AIL —														
Id	HHB	HUW	HTW	HHW	HQW	HLP	HLU	Btn	Flyin	g FT	Area	Meas.Date	Maker	Material	Comment
3154-C	0.05	1.90	3.85	6.50	9.48	12.45	25.40	No	Yes	1	164.72	06/06/2018	Evolution Sails	Unknown	Screecher Foot 14.5 HQW_estimated
3154-I	0.13	1.23	2.26	4.13		8.05	22.50	No	No	0	92.93	06/06/2018	Evolution Sails	Unknown	Race Jib Leech 20.03
ASYMM	ETRIC	SPINN	AKER	-											
ld	SLU	SLE	SL	SHW	SFL	Ratio	FT		Area	Meas	s.Date	Maker		Material	Comment
3154-D	27.55	24.80	26.18	16.45	18.10	91%	1	36	6.01	16/08	3/2020	Evoluti	on Sails	Unknown	A Sail

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