

2021 Rating application

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Owner(s)			
email			
Telephone			Club(s) / event(s)
Yacht name			Sail number
Rig type			Series date
Design			Build date
Dayboat?			OSR compliant guardrails fitted ?
Hull			source Rig source
Hull Length	LH	т	Spar material
Bow overhang	BO	т	Forestay length FL m
Stern overhang	SO	т	Foretriangle base J m
Waterline length	LWL	т	Main sail
Stern height	Y	т	Hoist P m
Beam	MB	т	Foot E m
Topside overhang	TSO	т	Half width MHW m
Freeboard	FBI	т	Three quarter width MTW m
Draught	Т	т	Upper width MUW m
Empty weight	EW	kg	Construction
Fixed ballast weight	KW	kg	Reefing
Moveable ballast			Upwind headsail
Appendages & propelle	r		Luff length HLU m
Keel type			Luff perpendicular HLP m
Keel depth	KD	т	Half width HHW m
Keel chord	КС	т	Three quarter width HTW m
Rudder type			Foot height HFH m
Rudder depth	RD	т	Construction
Rudder chord	RC	т	Reefing
Propeller type			Downwind headsail
Propeller blades	PRN		Tack type
Propeller diameter	PRD	т	Pole / tack length STL m
Mizzen			* Luff length SLU m
Mizzen hoist	PY	т	* Leech length SLE m
Mizzen foot	PE	т	* Half width SHW m
Staysail luff length	LLY	т	* Foot width SFL m
Staysail luff perp	LPY	т	* OR Area SPA m ²

Refer to measurement guide ... and complete fields as appropriate; where not known, put 'X' Data *source*: **A**=Authenticated; **O**=Owner measured; **S**=Sister ship; **P**=Published. + **Notes overleaf**

Rating application notes

IMPORTANT: these brief notes are **not** a substitute for the measurement guide.

Owner data: is requested only so we can maintain contact with you. It is not published on your certificate.

Club(s) / event(s): this is used to control web page listing. Please indicate which clubs or events you intend to race with, whether or not you are a member.

Data source: 'S' (sister ship) is **reserved** for **authenticated data** taken from similar vessels. Where measurements are copies of those made by other owners with similar vessels, record the data source as 'O'. For waterline length only, 'C' (calculated) is also available.

Series/build dates: these are helpful when trying to source missing data.

Design: the boat type, eg: Archambault M34, Contessa 32, Humphreys 50 Custom, Sonata, X99, Elan 333, S&S 31, Melges 24 ... commonly/best used for identification.

HULL

Hull length: over the moulding only (so excludes fittings such as pulpit, bow roller etc).

Bow overhang + Stern overhang + Waterline length ... should sum to give the Hull length.

Beam: for a yacht with tumblehome, the maximum beam will be between points located on the topsides.

Topside overhang: taken at maximum beam; ideally port/stbd average to reduce errors arising from listing.

Freeboard: the height from the water to the deck edge adjacent to the mast.

Overhangs, stern height, freeboard: to be measured whilst afloat in the *empty weight condition* (see measurement guide). If not complied with, then please state how, so that suitable corrections may be applied.

Fixed ballast weight: that of the ballast keel, usually a published figure; declare internal ballast separately.

Moveable ballast: Canting keel / Water. Assessed on an individual basis - see below.

APPENDAGES & PROPELLER

Keel type: 8 character code as per measurement guide. Individually assessed where not fully covered.

MAINSAIL / MIZZEN

Hoist & Foot: these are rig measurements (aka P & E) - taken to bands on the mast & boom.

UPWIND HEADSAIL

Foot height: the height of the slot between deck and the upwind headsail foot mid-point, when close-hauled.

DOWNWIND HEADSAIL

* OR ... Area: as measured/calculated by a sailmaker for VPRS/IRC.

Common individual cases

Bilge keels

Keel depth is taken parallel to the keel surface, (ie not resolved to the vertical). Also needed is the keel contribution to the draught; the vertical distance below the lowest part of the canoe body to a horizontal plane intersecting the bottoms of the keels (ie height of canoe body above keel blocks).

Moveable ballast

Water ballast: the mass, horizontal and vertical offsets from a suitable datum point on the hull will be needed.

Canting keel: where the form/composition is adequately captured by the keel type code, then just the maximum angular displacement in degrees. Also required are the dimensions of any dagger boards.