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MELGES²⁰

Dear Melges20 competitor, please find below few examples regarding the proper position of the crew, during the regatta.

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From Melges20 class rules:

C.2.4 Positioning

- (a) **Crew** shall have their legs inboard of the sheerline.
- (b) **Crew** shall not stand and lean out over the anti hiking strap to promote roll tacking or gybing or increase righting moment.
- (c) **Crew** may only go forward of the **mast** to perform a repair, fix an issue with the gennaker, repair or fix issues with headsails or retrieve items stowed in the forward hatch, such as a fourth sail.
- (e) **Crew** while sailing without the gennaker:
 - (1) shall be seated while sailing with both feet on the cockpit sole except for sail handling manoeuvres, or when sitting on the cockpit sole, or when standing momentarily to improve visibility.
 - (2) while seated on the deck shall have the base of their spine on the deck and inboard of the backsider anti hiking pad at all times.
- (f) **Crew** while sailing with the gennaker:
 - (1) shall be seated or may stand or kneel but at no time while standing or kneeling shall a crew lean out over the anti hiking straps, transom or beyond the line connecting the aft stanchions. Crew may press into the anti hiking pad or the aft gate line connecting the aft stanchions but shall not lean out over the top, or sit on top of either the aft gate line or the anti hiking pads while standing or kneeling.
 - (2) while seated on the deck shall have the base of their spine on the deck and inboard of the backsider anti hiking pad at all times.

Legal, buttocks are touching



Illegal, buttocks are NOT touching



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LEGAL—standing but not leaning out,
but only when the gennaker is hoisted



ILLEGAL—standing and leaning out



LEGAL—standing but not leaning out,
but only when the gennaker is hoisted



ILLEGAL---standing and leaning out



LEGAL-kneeling but not leaning out,
but only when the gennaker is hoisted



ILLEGAL—sitting on rear gate



C.2.2(c): Crew may only go forward of the mast to perform a repair, fix an issue with the gennaker, repair or fix issues with headsails or retrieve items stowed in the forward hatch, such as a fourth sail.



PLEASE REMEMBER

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THE RULES OF THE AUDI MELGES20 CLASS ARE CLOSED CLASS RULES :
WHERE IF IT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY THAT YOU MAY,
THEN YOU SHALL NOT.

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