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**CLASS RULE NOTICE No 1**

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A request has been received for the approval of North Sail's 3Di product NORDAC for the manufacture of 12 Metre Class Sails.

The ITMA Class Technical Committee has sought and been provided with detailed information by North Sails and is satisfied the material complies with Class Rule 32.3.

**32.3 Sails shall be soft sails made from woven ply or laminated ply or a combination of these. The maximum modulus of any fibre in the body of the sail and any reinforcement shall not exceed 1550 grams per denier.**

Sails manufactured by the 3Di process are deemed to be laminated. The fibre modulus of the Dacron fibres in NORDAC are less than 250 grams per denier.

It should be noted that the current version of the Rule permits laminated sails for divisions A, B and D. The 2018 version of the Rule which is still being worked on proposes that laminated sails be permitted for all divisions. It is proposed that this 2018 version will be circulated for comment and voting by ITMA members in March.

Issued on behalf of the ITMA Technical Committee.

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