



Dear participants,

Greetings from the measurement team.

In a small 2 month the Worlds 2023 in Gdynia will take place. For making the measurement procedure as smooth as possible for everyone, please make sure, your boats are DRY for weighing and the presented equipment is complete and according to the FD Class Rules and the Equipment Rules of Sailing:

<https://www.sailifdco.com/documentation/general-fd-class-rules/>

We listened to your items last year and we will start with the first pilot in which you can reserve a time slot for measurement online. We will handle 4 boats an hour. For this it is essential that you are ready at the beginning of each time slot. For example: if you reserved the time slot of 14.00 – 15.00, you should be there at 14.00.

Please prepare your boat as mentioned in the measurement instructions (see notice board).

### **Rudders and centerboards**

Also this year special attention should be drawn to the rudders and centerboards (see class Rules pages 15, 16 (rules 50 and 51) and appendix F) as a considerable number have been found to be out of spec. during earlier measurements.

We found a lot of issues in Italy last year and we will check again. Especially for boats which were not present there.

**Also this time we will be strict for reasons of fairness.**

### **Limit mark mast nr 3**

Rule 68: Limit marks. The intention of rule 68 (band nr 3) is that the main sail is not allowed to be above this limit mark. Last worlds we noticed that it was possible for some boats that the main was hoisted above this mark. This is not allowed.

To prevent this we will do check the following: "There shall be a system or stop on the mast to prevent the head point of the mainsail from being hoisted above the upper limit (lower edge of band #3).

