

2026 IMA Maxi European Championship

Notice to Competitors

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IRC Notice regarding toe system

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Dear Competitors,

For your information, please find the latest IRC notice regarding toe in systems here.

https://ircrating.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/IRC_Notifyce_2026-01_Steering_Stored-Power_v1_290426.pdf

I would also like to draw all competitor's attention to IRC rule 21.1.6(b), which states "A **boat** fitted with or carrying on board systems, to adjust the mast foot while *racing* shall declare this to the Rating Authority. Unless the **boat** declares that such systems will not be used while *racing*, the **boat** may then adjust the mast foot vertically and/or longitudinally while *racing*."

In case of any misunderstanding of this, if there is a system on board that allows the mast foot to be adjusted vertically and/or longitudinally whilst racing, you must declare it to the IRC Rating Authority. If you plan not to use it whilst racing, you must declare as such and we will determine an appropriate control mechanism.

Similarly, IRC rule 21.2.2 draws reference to rotating **rigs** (active or passive). Please ensure that this is correctly declared to the Rating Authority in your IRC application and we will be checking arrangements During the event.

Many thanks,

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