



IOCA UK National & Open Championships 2026

Notice to Competitors

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Technical - Class Rule 3.5.2.6 (i) - 3rd Top Tie at Throat

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Class Rule 3.5.2.6 (i)

Abstract:

Lacing lines shall pass through these eyes or holes
and shall be lashed through the eyelet at the throat of the sail, see also CR.
6.6.3.1. A wind indicator or wind indicator fittings (CR. 3.5.2.11) may secure,
or be secured by these lacing lines, but this does not release the lines from
the obligation of passing through the holes or eyes.

NOTE:

It has been noticed in the Main Fleet dinghy park that a number of competitors boats do not comply
with the following:

'Lacing lines shall pass through these eyes or holes"

Examples that do not meet the term "Lacing lines shall pass through these eyes or holes" are
illustrated below:



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