



2025 Snipe Western Hemisphere & Asia Championship

Question for Officials

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Question No: 01

Question For: Protest Committee

Question:

Do I have to wear my lifejacket?

NOR 1.9 states that 40.1 shall apply; under 40.2(c) this would mean it applies.

Answer:

YES

NOR 1.9 states: "Rule 40.1 Personal Flotation Device shall apply at all times".

As per Rule 40.2(c) - Rule 40.1 applies when a rule in the class rules, notice of race or sailing instructions states that it applies, therefore "each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment".

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