



IOCA UK National & Open Championships 2026

Question for Officials

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Question For: Technical Committee

Question:

Dear TC

Can i still use a plastic clip on my daggerboard attachment system to the hull?

Answer:

Dear Zoe

Class Rule 3.3.4 abstract:

"An elastic cord or lanyard shall be used to attach the daggerboard to the hull.

A small shackle may be used to attach the elastic cord or lanyard, either to the hull or the daggerboard."

A plastic clip is not a shackle

By looping your plastic clip thru a loop on the daggerboard and a half hitch around the attachment line to the hull and clipping the plastic clip back onto the attachment line, this will satisfy attaching, in the place of using a small shackle.

Thus attaching (tying) on the attachment line.

Response By Alasdair Green Printed at 2026-08-18 15:52