

PHOSC HERON RULES

for use of intermediate jib and genoa

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SI RULE #

33. HERON JIB & GENOA OPTIONS

- Heron class sailing is to be generally conducted under the Heron Class rules as designated by the Heron Sailing Association of Australia.
- In conjunction with the Heron Class rules, Herons participating in PHOSC club racing are permitted to use alternative head sails.
- The purpose of the alternative head sail options is to provide an on-water correction factor for differing crew and boat weights, in order to create closer racing within the Heron fleet.
- The use of one of three head sails is permitted depending on a calculation that includes the individual boats weight, crew weight and whether the boat will be sailed single handed or with crew.
- The three sails available are jib, intermediate jib and genoa. The size of the jib and genoa are as prescribed by the Heron Association. The size of the intermediate jib is to be as prescribed by Port Hacking Open Sailing Club.
- As such departures from the Heron class rules are permitted for in-house races.
- For specific data on rule #33 refer to the PHOSC Heron Class representative.

RULE #33 CRITERIA:

(details provided by the PHOSC Heron Group & PHOSC Heron Class representative)

- if a boat sails with a Standard Jib whether single handed or multi crewed, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is less than 99 Kg the race time for that boat is not adjusted.
- if a boat sails with standard jib with a crew of 2 or more, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is 99Kg or more, then the race time of that boat is reduced by 2 minutes., (Sealed handicap time reduced by 2 Mins, and when Open Handicap, the handicap is increased by 2 mins)
- if a boat sails whether single handed or multi crewed, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is 99 Kg or greater, that boat can opt to use the Intermediate Jib and the race time for that boat is not adjusted.
- if a boat sails whether single handed or multi crewed, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66kg is more than 118 Kg, that boat can opt to use the Genoa and the race time for that boat is not adjusted.
- if a boat sails with a genoa sail, with a crew of 2 or more, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is 135 Kg or more then the race time of that boat is reduced by 2 minutes. (Sealed handicap time reduced by 2 Mins, and when Open Handicap the handicap is increased by 2 mins)
- if a boat sails with a genoa sail, with a crew of 2 or more, and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is 150Kg or more then the race time of that boat is reduced by 3 minutes. (Sealed handicap time reduced by 3 Mins, and when Open Handicap then the handicap is increased by 3 mins).
- if a boat sails single handed with an intermediate jib and the crew weight when added to the excess hull weight over 66Kg is less than 99 Kg the race time for that boat will be adjusted by adding 1 minute to the race time.
- As per the Heron Race rules a boat may add up to 10kg of ballast to reach a weight that would allow them to use a larger sail.

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