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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 6:08 AM
Subject: hobie rules

Hi Mal

I understand you are the official hobie measurer for our region.
Could you please clarify the following in relation to the hobie 16

1. Can the standard 255mm pig tail be replaced with a shorter pigtail ie 50mm .
Or removed completely
2. Can the pully system, attached to the pigtail, for the Ausie jib halyard system be replaced with Harken (or similar) roller bearing blocks? The number of purchases is still as original.
3. Main halyard, remove wire from 50mm below the lock swage and replace with 2mm rope.
4. Sails from South Africa, Other than receipts from the hobie dealer they were purchased from (as in the rules) Have you guys added any rules in for your nationals or state titles ie banned them?

Thanks Mal this stuff is all pretty frustrating when most guys did have new stock boats but some can't resist trying to get a bit faster.

Regards
Dave McGlashan

From: Sunstate Hobie [<mailto:mal@sunstatehobie.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 12 December 2005 10:29 a.m.
To: Dave McGlashan
Subject: Re: hobie rules

Hi Dave,

Yes I am the Australian Measurer and a member of the IHCA Rules Committee.

Good to see some passion in the land of the long white cloud!

Pigtail (as supplied) must be fitted if the wire jib halyard system is fitted.

Pigtail may be removed altogether if the 3:1 rope jib halyard is used.

No change to the main halyard is allowed. Wire must be no shorter or thinner.

The rules committee is investigating the South African sail situation. Will advise.

Regards

Mal

Yes you can replace the jib halyard blocks as long as you don't exceed 3:1. (I don't know of a better block arrangement). Avoid side-by-side blocks at the top. That has been tried and abandoned

Mal