

**This technical note replaces points A and B of technical note 2/2025**

1. Pressure limiter valve
  - a. A pressure limiter valve (HPS-200-PL) adjusted and plumbed at the requested pressure (350 or 440 bars depending on your ram) shall be installed on the hydraulic system.
  - b. The limiter valve shall be connected to the pump with the supplied high-pressure hose.
2. 5T Smartlink load cell
  - a. A Class supplied 5T Smartlink connected to the B&G processor through a gateway shall be installed on the forestay of all boats. The initial installation will be done by Osprey.
  - b. 2 Class supplied loops shall be used on both sides of the Smartlink
  - c. Position of the load-cell shall be:
    - i. Connected to the forestay fork on 1 side, and the forestay strop together with the Cunningham on the other side
    - ii. The total length of the forestay strop plus the load-cell and the loops shall not be shorter than 2700mm. As a reference, the length of the Smartlink and the 2 supplied loops is 195mm.
  - d. The forestay load shall be visible on one of the displays of the mast bracket
  - e. The max allowed forestay load is set at 2750kg. Small peak loads of less than 2 seconds are acceptable.
3. Open boat policy
  - a. A boat can be visited at any time by another team member (crew or boat captain).
  - b. The visited team shall not ask for a delay or deny access to his boat. Should this happen it shall be immediately reported to the Class Office.

This technical note is effective from August 27 at 18h30

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