

Request for Interpretation 2017 – 2020 Special Regulations – 3.17.7 Galley Issued 26th July 2018

Question

Can Australian Sailing provide further definition to SR 3.17.7

Current Australian Sailing Special Regulation

The current Australian Sailing Special Regulation states:

3.17.7 Galley facilities – suitable facilities shall be provided. (This applies to Category 1 & 2 only).

Interpretation

Special Regulation 3.17.7 does not require a galley to have a sink.

Background

The Special Regulations contained in 3.17 are designed to ensure vessels in Category 1 & 2 events are able to prepare a number of warm meals to the crew during long distance races typically conducted over multiple days.

Australian Sailing is aware of the use on some yachts of freeze dried food being used for both hot and cold meals. Freeze dried meals can be sold in single serve bags designed to be stored, prepared and eaten directly from the bag in which the product is sold. Additionally vessels are using single use eating utensils and drinking cups. The use of freeze dried food in single use containers for preparation and serving of meals as well as single use cutlery and single use drinking cups has seen the need for the use of a sink diminish in vessels that use freeze dried food.

In the Australian Sailing Special Regulations there are specific requirements in SR 3.17.1 – 3.17.6 regarding the requirements of the cooking stove or heating appliance. These requirements 3.17.1 – 3.17.6 must be adhered to. The above interpretation does not impact SR 3.17.1 – 3.17.6.



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