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## **SeaWind Class Rule Interpretation/Clarification**

### **Rule 8 Spars**

8.2 All mast and boom fittings, with the exception of cleats, bowsies and the vang rod, must be used and shall be located in the position defined in the kit instructions. ....

A supplier of SeaWind and other Kyosho kits offers a “carbon mast joiner”, in the form of a 12” carbon rod or tube which fits inside the mast, as a replacement for the copper joiner supplied in the SeaWind kit.

After consultation with the SeaWind Class Officers we are of the unanimous opinion that such a modification, which will certainly change the bending characteristics of the mast, is not permitted under rule 8.2.

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