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## ADJUSTING THE BASE OF THE MAST WHILE RACING

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### **PROPOSAL**

Reword IMS F9.12 to only read:

*F9.12 If the base of the mast may be adjusted while racing, this shall be declared as "YES".*

Wording to disallow a mast jack or similar device to be on board during racing unless the boat has its rating assessed with IMS rule F9.12. The only exception is if the device can be sealed with an inspector present so that it remains in only one position.

### **RATIONALE**

Having a rule which is effectively impossible to police during a championship is bad for the organizers and the racers since it may produce uncertainty about the fairness and possibilities for having a rating advantage without actually having it properly assessed.