

Chris Dicks Award – design competition 2008 for ‘Footy’ boats

Following the success of this competition over the last three years the MYA will again present the Chris Dicks Design Award to the designer(s) of the best new UK Footy Class design of 2008.

Designs may be for radio or free sailing and can be presented in any way that shows the shape and general arrangement of the boat. They may include the detail of the design or building of the whole or parts. Whilst there is freedom in **what** you submit please remember that when your design is displayed it will be on just one A4 sheet. If you scale down your design work for a summary page to fit onto one A4 sheet that would be ideal. A brief description of no more than 33 words is required to accompany the drawings/photos on the same page.

A more detailed written description may be included, but again on no more than a single A4 sheet. Please limit your total file size to 2mb.

Entries should be sent to the MYA technical secretary at 6 Little Turners Court, Godalming, Surrey GU7 2HF or e-mail technical-sec-08@mya-uk.org.uk to arrive by **midnight on Friday 14th November 2007**.

The ‘Footy Class – summary rules’ are attached. The detailed Radio and Free sailing class rules are available from links to the Footy Class on the MYA website www.mya-uk.org.uk. Entries will be judged by 3 vice-presidents of the MYA. Consideration of hull, foils/bulb and rig/sails will be made using each of the following criteria: **shape, innovation and ease of building**. You do not have to have built your design, but any drawn information about the **detail design** will be given consideration.

All entries will be displayed and the winning designer will be presented with the Chris Dicks Award at the MYA AGM on Saturday 29th November.

Please direct queries to the MYA technical secretary by phone on 01483 421 801.

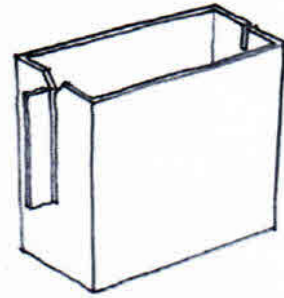


Footy class - rules summary

An open class - anything not prohibited or restricted is permitted

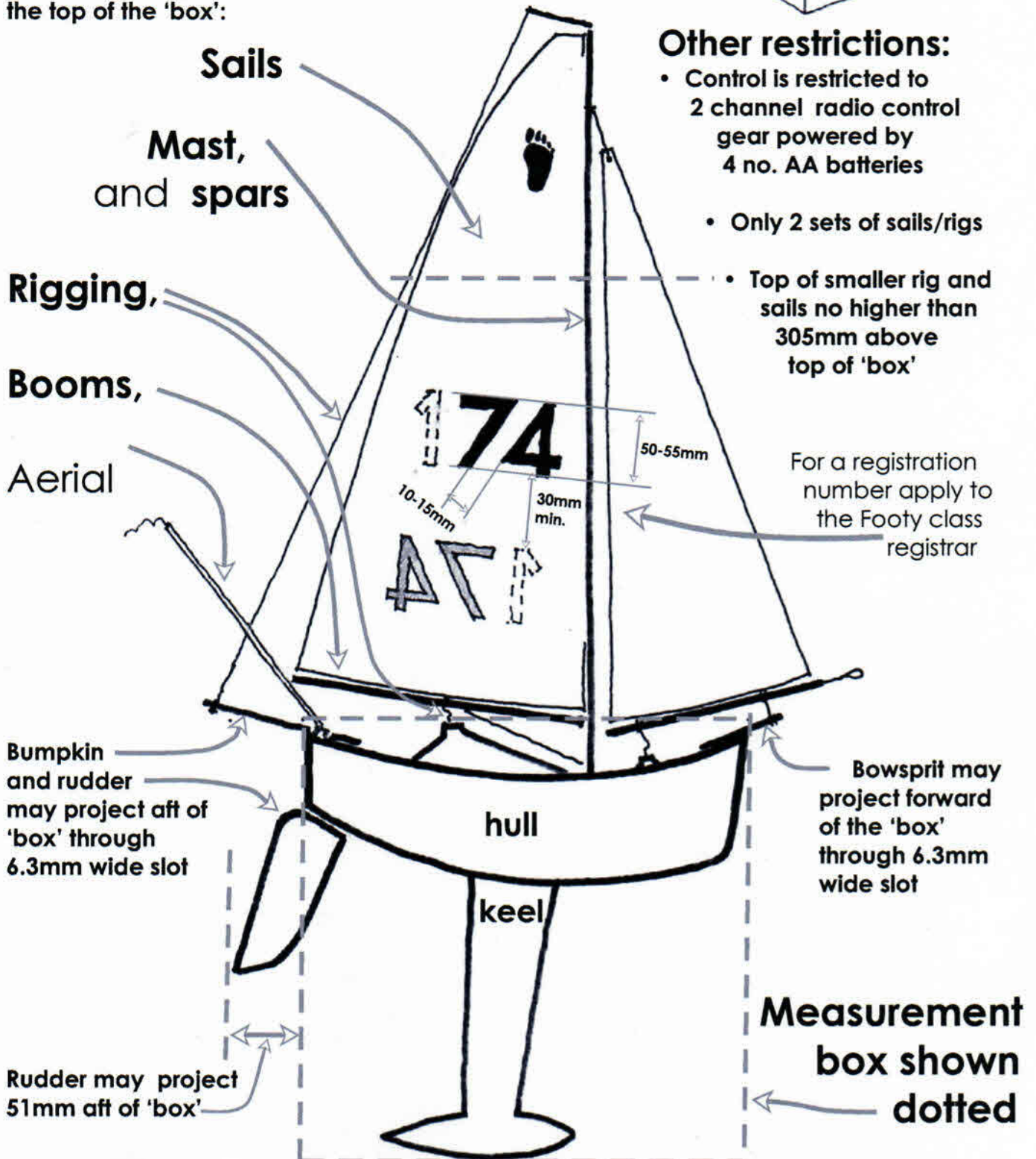
Primary measurement rule

The boat shall fit into an open topped rectangular box 305 long x 305 high x 153mm wide with the following exceptions, which may project above the top of the 'box':



Other restrictions:

- Control is restricted to 2 channel radio control gear powered by 4 no. AA batteries
- Only 2 sets of sails/rigs
- Top of smaller rig and sails no higher than 305mm above top of 'box'



For defined detail refer to the Footy Class Rules