



Swiss Melges 24 Class Association  
Michael Good, Chairman

To:

International Melges 24 Class Association (IMCA)  
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## **Rule Submission to 2015 AGM Melges 24**

### **Current rule / regulation:**

C.5. Portable Equipment  
C.5.1. For use  
(a) Mandatory  
(5) Two main companionway hatches

### **Proposal:**

Full delete of above mentioned mandatory equipment (companionway hatches)

### **Reason:**

Carrying the hatches on the race course does not make sense. The hatches are difficult to store properly and tumble widely in rough conditions.

The hatches are never in use while sailing or racing. Only few teams use them to close the companionway in the harbour or for storage. Fabric covers are today more common.

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