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International Tornado Class Association

Sail Sticker Update

Dear Tornado Sailors,

There have been a number of changes since 2010 with regards to sail rules due to One Design Sails being voted in and then being rejected by some members of the class. With these changes this has caused confusion between sailors. This letter is to provide an update on the situation and clarity on which stickers you should have on your sails.

Scenario 1

You have a suit of sails that were made before the One Design Sails rule came into place.



In this situation you will need one of the old stickers shown below on each of your sails. This rule was always in the rule book but was ignored for a number of years, with the inclusion of One Design Sails it became clear that this rule needed to be followed.

These stickers must be present on all of your sails for them to be class legal. They are for sale from the class association at all events or can be ordered by emailing [secretary@tornado-](mailto:secretary@tornado-class.org)

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Scenario 2

You bought a set of One Design Sails from Pablo and his team at Ullman Sails.

You would have either received your sails with these already stitched onto the main, jib and kite. If you didn't receive the stickers on the sails Pablo would have since sent you a set of stickers. This sticker which should be present is the same as shown above.

Scenario 3

You have a new suit of sails since 1st January 2014 when the One Design Sails were removed from the class rules.

When the class rejected the One Design Sails at the AGM in 2013 in Ibiza the rule book had to change again.

As part of the agreement with Pablo and Ullman Sails we had a licence fee which he would pay the class association for every sail he sold, this was put in place to provide financial stability to the class.



If you have bought a set of sails since 1st January 2014 and have not been provided stickers with the sails then your sail maker has not read the rule book of the ITA. *This is very worrying.*

The sail maker can request stickers at 30 EURO each from the ITA secretary by emailing secretary@tornado-class.org. These sail stickers should be stitched to the sails before they are sent to you.

If you do not have these stickers on your new sails then you need to buy them from the class association at 30 EURO each for your boat to be class legal. If you are unhappy about this we suggest you talk to your sail maker.

The new stickers look the same but don't have the One Design text. Please see the example.

Questions

If you have any questions, I can be reached at any time by emailing secretary@tornado-class.org and will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Yours sincerely

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