

4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Vote to Change RS800 Rules**

The RS800 Class Association Committee proposes that members vote on the implementation of the following rule updates.

Please see the following:

Summary of proposed rule changes and reasoning:

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1jbkugvst13p165m7oeqej9d03.pdf>

Full class rules document with proposed amendments applied:

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1jbkvbb2f1hvu1u3c1itl1or8uof3.pdf>

Current RS800 Class Rules for reference:

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1furanq351au7td711cvv8k10i73.pdf>

### **How to Vote**

Members are asked to vote **YES** or **NO** on **each individual rule change**.

Please email your vote to [Lizzie@rs-association.com](mailto:Lizzie@rs-association.com) with one of the following responses for each proposal:

#### **Proposal 1 - Masthead Sheave Box**

Vote 'YES - Masthead Sheave' to approve allowing replacement of the masthead sheave box,  
or 'NO - Masthead Sheave' to keep the rule unchanged.

#### **Proposal 2 - D-Ring Replacement**

Vote 'YES - D-Ring Replacement' to approve allowing the jib tack metal D-ring to be replaced with a rope loop or lashing.  
or 'NO - D-Ring Replacement' to keep the rule unchanged.

#### **Proposal 3 - Bolt Rope Chafe Reinforcement**

Vote 'YES - Bolt Rope Reinforcement' to approve allowing added reinforcement on the mainsail,  
or 'NO - Bolt Rope Reinforcement' to keep the rule unchanged.

## **Deadline**

Votes must be received **no later than 4pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026**, exactly four weeks from circulation in accordance with paragraph 8 of the RS Class Association Rules on amendments, found here-

<https://www.rs800.org/documents/p1evuq5kf77942iu19lg1ti2sle3.pdf>

Only **current, full RS800 Class Association members** are eligible to vote.

Please make sure you have joined or renewed your membership. You can do so here:

<https://www.rs800.org/index.asp?fleet=RS800&pg=join-online#join>

## **Results**

A simple majority of members who respond by the deadline will determine the outcome.