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No Change of X-99 Class Rules 2012.

During 2011 great efforts have been made by us and the Danish X-99 Association to modernize the X-99 class rules concerning the design and allowed materials for the no. 1 genoa. We will not here comment on the preceding process, but during the last weekend we held a telephone conference between the Danish and the good German X-99 folks. The decision is, that we need more time for further discussions about the possible changes of class rules. The class rules 2012 for the X-99 class will therefore remain unchanged at least until after the Gold Cup in Marstrand in 2012.

In Marstrand this summer we will have an international class meeting. On the agenda will be a debate and talk about the coming process to modernize the genoa1 concerning design, construction and the possible use of a combination of kevlar and carbon fibers.

It is very easy to divide an international sailboat class with proposals of class rules changes with limited international support but it is a very difficult job to build up a class. We have in the X-99 class so many good hours together in the boats, very good international races, a great cooperation and we want to do everything to keep and maintain this great, united X-99 class.

Thank you all of you for your patience concerning class rules changes. We are looking forward to the coming season and the Gold Cup in Marstrand. Right now 23 boats are preregistered which is very good!

If somebody needs information or want to discuss this subject before the coming summer, please don't hesitate to call or mail Per Jungersen or Jens Haldager in Copenhagen.

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