

To All 2017 Etchells Worlds Skippers,

The Class Measurer, Bill Abbot has begun his preliminary checks on some boats for the upcoming world championship.

Based on some observations, he asked us to pass along the following message:

*Most boats I inspected did not comply.*

*Note that the inspectors will be checking among other things:*

- *Rule D.7.2*
- *Rule C.7.1.d*
- *Rule C.7.2 (a) (1) This rule deals with holes in decks, bulkheads and drain plugs.*

*FIX THE HOLES AROUND THE BACKSTAY, FORESTAY, JIB TACK AND CONTROL LINES THROUGH THE FRONT AND BACK BULKHEADS.*

*DO NOT COMPLAIN IF THE INSPECTORS WON'T PASS YOU AND REFER YOU TO THE CHIEF MEASURER.*

*SAIL WITH YOUR BULKHEAD DRAIN PLUGS IN!!!!*

*The size of the halyards will be checked during the Worlds.*

*Bill Abbott*

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