

QUESTIONS TO THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Question 1:

How may I move in my seat?

Answer 1:

The applicable class rules for this event can be found at <https://www.rsventureconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/International-RS-Venture-Connect-Class-Rules-V1.1-11.07.2024-1.pdf>

According to CR C.3.1.(b), "the trunk of both helm and crew shall remain in contact with the seat back at all times while *racing*."

As long as any part of the trunk remains in contact with the seat back, the trunk is in contact with the seat back.

Question 2:

May I have the bowsprit out without the spinnaker hoisted?

Answer 2:

The class rules linked above do not comment this issue, therefore the bowsprit may be in whatever **position**.

However, for safety reasons, the protest committee recommends the bowsprit to be fully retracted at all times except when the gennaker is being set, is set, or is being retrieved, and shall be retracted at the first reasonable opportunity after the retrieval.

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