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To: SailMakers

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1. New Signature Requirement

Because there are fewer and fewer US Sailing Certified measurers, our registration forms must now be signed by the sail loft owner.

2. Weight of spinnaker cloth

If Submission #5 passes early in 2006, then all spinnakers delivered after 2/1/2006 shall be made of cloth whose published weight is 44 gsm or greater.

3. Barberhauling Interpretation

A new barberhauling rule (5.3.8, 5.3.10) and interpretation (RI-05-05) goes into effect on 1/1/2006. The only barberhauling permitted is with the lazy sheet running directly from the clew around the front of the mast to a windward winch without any intermediate turns or leads. http://www.j105.org/docs/RuleInterpretations.pdf

4. 2006 Registration Form

For all deliveries after 1/1/06 please use the new Registration Form dated 2006. Available at: http://www.j105.org/docs/SailReg.pdf

If you have questions about any of these issues, please feel free to e-mail me at nelson@j105.org or call me at 401-595-4071.

Thanks,

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