



52 Super Series **2026**

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

(2026 NoR/SI)

AMENDMENT 1

30 November 2025

Please add paragraphs 12.9 and 12.10 to NoR/SI 12. SAILS AND SAIL LIMITS:

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12.1 TP52 or IRC52 competing at 4 or 5 events:

- **For boats entered/racing in the 2024 and/or 2025 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **14 new sails** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series 2026. Besides those sails unlimited sails declared and carded for that boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such.

- If a trysail or storm jib gets damaged or lost this sail can be replaced at any time without this requiring a stamp/button but the class measurer shall be asked for permission first.

- Sails stamped/buttoned earlier than 2026 can only be used on the boat that they were stamped/buttoned for without requiring to be declared as new sail.

- **For new built boats** there is a maximum limit of **18 new sails + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series 2026. Besides those sails up to a maximum of 9 sails declared and carded for the previous boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such. In case of the absence of a previous boat (or that boat being sold including all sails) up to a maximum of 9 sails declared and carded for any boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such. In case of non-availability of (enough) previously carded sails in good condition, within reason, the class manager may increase the number of new sails after taking advice from the competitors.

- **For boats not entered/racing in the 2024 and/or 2025 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **18 new sails + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series 2026. Besides those sails up to a maximum of 9 sails declared and carded for any boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such. In case of non-availability of (enough) previously carded sails in good condition, within reason, the class manager may increase the number of new sails after taking advice from the competitors.

12.2 For TP52s only, the time limit to declare sails for (re)carding is two hours before the first start of the day but no later than two hours before the first start of the day as scheduled in the ESI.

12.3 TP52 or IRC52 competing at 3 or less events:

- **For boats entered/racing in the 2024 and/or 2025 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **11 new sails + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series 2025. Besides those sails unlimited sails declared and carded for that boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such.

- **For boats not entered/racing in the 2024 and/or 2025 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **11 new sails + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series 2026. Besides those sails up to a maximum of 9 sails declared and carded for any boat during the 2025 or earlier 52 Super Series events may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such. In case of non-availability of (enough) previously carded sails in good condition, within reason, the class manager may increase the number of new sails after taking advice from the competitors.

- 12.4 **Both TP52 and IRC52 at any event:** Each sail shall be identified by a TP52 class measurer / official measurer of the 52 Super Series 2026 and carry both the class and 52 Super Series required stickers. No sail without class / official measurer's identification may be on board while racing (except for practice races). The choice between all new sails or the mix with previously declared sails shall be declared before the start of the first race for the boat of the series.
- 12.5 Within the sail inventory declared for the 2026 season no spinnaker built in materials other than woven polyester or nylon will be carded. Notwithstanding the above, laminated materials can be used as windows in the bottom 25% of the spinnakers provided their surface is not bigger than two square meters. Spinnakers shall be flown from the masthead and have a minimum area of 250 m² when measured / carded first time.
- 12.6 The use of furling devices for sails (other than staysails) is not allowed; see 2026 TP52 Rule J.6.13. **As a consequence of this and to streamline the equipment carried on all competing boats it will not be permitted to have halyard locks on spinnaker halyards during events sailed under the 2026 Rules. Rigs shall be weighed and vcg'd for their compliance with the TP52 rule without spinnaker halyard locks.**
- 12.7 There is a maximum number of sails a boat can carry on board while racing, as below (Rule C.7.1 2022 TP52 Rule):
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| SAIL TYPE | |
| Small jib | 4 |
| Staysail | 1 |
| Spinnaker | 4 |
| Mainsail | 1 |
| Storm trysail | 1 |
| Storm jib | 1 |
| Heavy weather jib | 1 |
- Notwithstanding the above, for safety purposes boats shall carry the number and type of sails according to the WS Offshore Special Regulations for the category stated in NoR 2.1b.
- 12.8 [DP] **52 Super Series** stamped or marked sails may be repaired or modified without being considered a new sail provided no more than the allowable percentage of the original area of the original sail (so when first declared) is replaced with new material.
!! Approval shall be sought from the official measurer prior to carrying out any sail repair or any modification, whether during or before or after events!!
The official measurer or the TP52 chief measurer may relax or set additional conditions to facilitate a practical balance between control and sail maintenance. Maximum sail area % of the 'original' sail (when 52 Super Series stamped or marked) allowed to be changed:
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| Mainsail | 20% |
| Spinnaker | 30% |
| Headsail | 20% |

NOTE: During regattas repairs above the allowable percentage may be permitted but shall not be executed without permission of the TP52 chief measurer following a request made in writing indicating reason and describing the repair. Repairs or alterations may be subject to control. In case of major repairs over the allowable percentage the TP52 chief measurer may consider allowing replacing the sail by a similar sail from that boat's sail wardrobe, provided the sail is a used sail certified for previous TP52 or IRC events. In that case the official measurer shall certify the sail for the duration of the regatta before it may be used.

12.9 In jibs a maximum of three 'full-length battens' will be permitted. This changes TP52 class rule J.6.7.

12.10 For the purpose of the series, if the greatest distance between the sail edge (ERS G.2) and the external extreme end of the combination of batten, batten pocket (ERS G.1.4 (k)) and secondary reinforcements, like additional fibres, tapes or batten pocket patches (ERS G.6.2 and G.6.4), measured along the pocket centreline, in any sail is more than 90% of the local distance between sail edges, the batten will be labelled as a 'full-length batten'. This clarifies and/or changes TP52 class rules J.5.3 and J.6.7.

A sail will not be 52 Super Series carded if the total number of 'full-length battens' exceeds the total number permitted

Please correct the dates of the Rolex TP52 World Championship in NoR/SI 15.

PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE:

Intentional Schedule **ROLEX TP52 World Championship Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy:**

12 June, Friday:	Owner Driver free practice day (only if the owner or a family member eligible for the owner driver trophies is helming)
13 June, Saturday:	Free practice day
14 June, Sunday:	Free practice day
15 June, Monday:	Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day Registration 10.00 – 12.00, official practice race(s) 13.00 and skipper's meeting 17.00
16 June, Tuesday:	WL Races
17 June, Wednesday:	WL Races
18 June, Thursday:	WL Races
19 June, Friday:	WL Races
20 June, Saturday	WL Races and prize giving ceremony

Maximum number of races: 10