



IECA Resolution 2024-05  
Use of Onboard Electronics

IGC Meeting, 5 November 2024

**Background**

At the August IGC meeting, a resolution was passed allowing the use of certain electronics for exploration of the use of onboard electronics in the Etchells class. An exemption was subsequently approved by World Sailing to expire on December 31, 2024. The IGC has agreed to seek an extension to this exemption and allow the exemption to be used at all regattas.

**Resolution**

To allow for exploration of the use of onboard electronics in the Etchells class, the IGC resolves to allow regatta organizers to include in their NOR an exemption to Class Rule C.5.1(b) to allow for electronics to be used so that functions from the Group B list can be used at the discretion of the Race Organizers, Race Committee, and PRO. This exemption is allowed under RRS 87.

The functionality in Group A (below) is allowed without a change to the NOR:

- Heading
- Shift Prompt
- Count Down Timer
- Tracker

Group B (use requires exemption to class rule C.5.1 (b) specified in the NOR)

OCS / Clear Start	SOG	Shift tracking
Messaging	VMG	Data Logging
COG	Distance to Line	Zone Messaging
Heel	Time to Line	
Pitch (fore aft trim)	Time to Burn	

This exemption is valid through May 30, 2025. This resolution and exemption supersede previous resolutions and exemptions.

The IGC has received World Sailing approval in accordance with WS regulation 10.5e and Class Rule A.6.1.