Class Rules Interpretation
The following Class Rules Interpretations has been approved to be effective 22/03/2021 in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 10.12 applicable for all World Sailing Classes.

Question:
1. Where a class rule refers to a specific Racing Rule of Sailing (RRS) through an outdated reference number, does the class rule still apply?

Interpretation:
Changes to the ERS or the RRS are effective upon approval. World Sailing Class Associations are responsible for maintaining their class rules updated and must request World Sailing approval to any change. However, for changes to the RRS that result in change to the rule number and therefore cause outdated references in the class rules, it shall be understood that the new rule number is referenced if the class rules effective date is prior to the RRS change.

Useful links:
- The latest RRS including a list of changes and corrections are available here: https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php
- The latest ERS including a list of changes and corrections are available here: https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php