

## Technical and safety rules for foil support

### *Mandatory provisions for “foiling” support*

- Wearing personal buoyancy equipment (PED) is mandatory in competition, from the start on the water until the return to land.
- Wearing a helmet is mandatory in competition, from the start on the water until the return to land

The effective date of the mandatory provisions is set for September 1, 2015.

### *Recommended layouts for “foiling” support*

- Wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) is recommended in all circumstances.
- Wearing a helmet is recommended in all circumstances.
- The EN 1385 standard is recommended for the helmet.
- Wearing personal protective clothing or equipment against shocks (reinforced isothermal suit, reinforced personal buoyancy equipment, etc.) is recommended.
- On the sailing racing courses, the racing areas of sailboats, machines or windsurfing boards are as far as possible preserved from foreseeable collision routes with other sailboats, machines or windsurfing boards, and boats, with the exception of organization, refereeing, supervision or surveillance and intervention boats, whose pilots are informed of the conduct to be followed within the framework of their duties and equipped accordingly.

The effective date of the recommendations is immediate.

The Board of Directors (CA) mandates the Executive Office (BE) to adapt these rules if necessary and thus have the necessary responsiveness. In the event of substantial modifications, the BE's decision will apply as soon as necessary and will be validated a posteriori by the CA. In all cases, the BE reports to the CA according to any measures taken in the meantime.