

Q&A About NOR 9.6.3 to 9.6.6:

Q1. What is the aim of the NOR 9.6.3 On Board Guests Rule?

A1. This rule has been made in order to promote the TP52 and GP42 classes as well as the Audi MedCup Circuit by inviting potential new owners, relevant mediatic people, sponsors (or potential new sponsors) representatives, local authorities or journalists to race on board these boats.

Q2. Could a Team Member fill that guest spot?

A2. Yes, when neither genuine team guests or organization guests are available and providing she/he is not contributing to the racing of the yacht (see NOR 9.6.3.1); in order to avoid issues with this, Team Members susceptible to be filling the guest spot should be declared (together with their weight) to the On Board Guest Manager at least 48 hours before the start of racing. She will seek for advice on the tactical or technical skills of the team member and will reply no later than 24 hours before the start of racing if she/he is eligible to race as guest.

Q3. Could different team members fill that guest spot along the week?

A3. Yes providing all of them have been found eligible to fill that spot; notwithstanding the above, if a team rotates team members of different weights depending on weather conditions the class measurers will be informed and they will fill a protest against the team on this matter.

Q4. Could a team member registered as an owner have his legs outside the seer line as specified by NOR 9.6.3.2?

A4. Yes if he is a “Proper Owner”; the meaning of proper being the person who has really paid for the boat or owns the boat, being that directly or through a company. TP52 and GP42 class managers could provide a list on which these “Proper Owners” are for each boat registered in the 2010 Audi MedCup Circuit.

Q5. Could the organizing authority decide, based on adverse weather conditions, that boats on a particular day will not carry guests on board?

A5. Yes; in that case teams will be presented with two options:

- 1) Carry 100kg of lead (as per NOR 9.6.4)
- 2) Carry an eligible Team Member (see Q2 and Q3)

Q6. When Teams have to communicate their guest list for the week and the day available for MedCup Guests?

A6. At least 48 hours before the warning signal of the first race of each MedCup event.