

Rudder Rules Reminder

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Per the AMYA website, which should be the most official thing we have,

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T37 RC Class Rules

RUDDER - The rudder must have a minimum thickness of $1/8$ inch at some point in its fore and aft chord all of the way from the top edge of the rudder to the bottom edge. The rudder depth must be the same as the standard rudder depth of the rudder supplied with the T37 kit. Otherwise the rudder can be shaped as the builder pleases. The rudder shaft can be made from any material, as long as it is at least $3/32$ inch in diameter. Since the rudders are easily replaced, there are fewer restrictions on altering the rudders. Rudders cannot be switched between races. There can only be one rudder on a boat.

The PNMyc 2014 General Sailing Instructions amended and approved 4/19/2014 says:

1.3.d The rudder shall be a single blade with no appendages and shall not be changed after the start of the first race of the day. Restrictions on dimensions of the profile of the rudder are waived pending scheduled revision of the class rules.

The rudder provided in my kit has a max depth of measures 6 inches when mounted and is $2 \frac{1}{8}$ wide.