



Question for Officials

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Question:

For the Optimist class, is a GoPro camera permitted to be attached to a boat or competitor whilst racing?

Answer:

According to the latest International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Class Rules (CR) issued on 1 February 2024, CR 1.2 states: "In deciding whether an item is permitted it should be noted that, in a One-Design Class, unless the rules specifically state that something is permitted it shall be assumed to be prohibited."

As the Class Rules do not specifically permit a video recording device to be attached to a boat or competitor, a GoPro camera with such recording capabilities shall not be permitted whilst racing.

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