



# 2025 Snipe Western Hemisphere & Asia Championship

## Question for Officials

**Date: 2025-09-03**

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**Question No: 01**

**Question For: Protest Committee**

**Question:**

Do I have to wear my lifejacket?

NOR 1.9 states that 40.1 shall apply; under 40.2(c) this would mean it applies.

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**Answer:**

YES

NOR 1.9 states: "Rule 40.1 Personal Flotation Device shall apply at all times".

As per Rule 40.2(c) - Rule 40.1 applies when a rule in the class rules, notice of race or sailing instructions states that it applies, therefore "each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment".

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