

## SWALLOW CLASS RULES

### TACKTICK PRODUCT RANGE

Swallow owners regularly ask whether or not a particular product or device can be used on a Swallow. This paper is intended to clarify the status of some TackTick products.

First and most important, the Class Rules state that

**"anything not specifically permitted by these rules is prohibited".**

Therefore you should start by assuming that all products are prohibited. If in doubt, ask the class association committee for guidance.

#### TackTick Micro Compass System

All current and previous versions of this product are allowed together with any appropriate bracket to secure the compass.



#### TackTick Race Master System

The Race Master System was introduced in January 2007. It comprises a large display with a variety of devices which transmit information wirelessly to the display. The following devices in the system are permitted:



T070 Race Master display, solar powered (mount on deck or mast)

T121 Hull transmitter, to send information from transducer to display (mount in dry place probably under the foredeck, although could be inside the bow tank depending on transducer location)

T912 Depth transducer (mount on or through bottom of hull)

T138 Solar panel (can be mounted on foredeck, for example)

- PP9 or other 9v to 24v battery

and in every case appropriate brackets to secure the various items.

All other devices that can optionally link into the Race Master are prohibited including the standard TackTick transducer which is a combined depth and speed device. Swallow owners must ask specifically for the depth only transducer as above.

It is worth repeating that any device measuring speed is prohibited.

The equivalent Sail Master products sold until the end of 2006 are also permitted.

### **TackTick Wireless Wind Instrument**

This product launched in January 2009 is prohibited. Class Rules allow a mechanical wind direction indicator only. This unit is electronic and incorporates wind speed data and well as wind direction.



### **GPS Devices**

The use while racing of any GPS device of any kind is prohibited.

TackTick devices are not GPS devices, although some of their more advanced products can be linked to GPS devices.

The National Swallow Class Association Committee have approved publication of this document as guidance for Swallow sailors. However, please note that authoritative interpretations of the class rules can only be made by the RYA.