

EYCRF JAM & FAMILY JAM SAIL RULE

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Non-Spinnaker (JAM) Racing: This section of the PHRF Class Rules focuses on Jib and Main (JAM) racing. The basic rule for JAM racing is the only sails which the boat is designed to carry upwind may be used off the wind. If the jib is not on a roller furler, you can have any number of jibs: a 155% all the way down to a storm jib. They must be attached to the headstay (no free-flying or cable-supported sails) for the entire length of the luff. You can change the sails for changing conditions, but you can't run two jibs up the forestay at the same time, unless you are in the process of changing the sail.

No staysails are allowed unless the boat is a cutter, and no bloopers are allowed at all. You can use a spinnaker pole or a whisker pole. You can use the pole to support the jib clew on the same side, or opposite side the main is carried on. If the pole is extendable, it needs to be marked at the "J" dimension as the pole can be no longer than the "J" dimension, and it must be attached to the mast at all times. That means you can't use a hand-held boat hook, but you can hold the jib clew or sheet in your hand. The JAM handicap is only for use when racing other JAM boats. They can't be used in mixed fleets with spinnaker boats for valid results