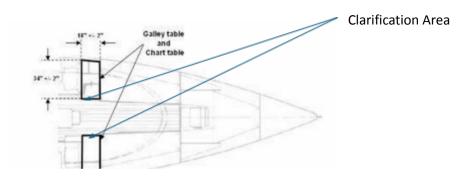
CMRC Clarification of Galley and Chart Table Openings on Inner Vertical Surfaces

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REASON FOR CLARIFICATION

Rule 15.4.12 neglects to define the requirement of the vertical surfaces of the chart and galley table openings clearly.



Rule 15.4.12 The galley table and chart table shall be constructed of a minimum of 1/2" marine plywood. The galley table and chart table are to be located on opposite sides of the cabin. A stainless-steel sink 13 by 15 5/8 inches minimum length and width shall be installed in the galley table. The height of the sink and chart table are to be located 29 inches +/- 4 inches above the cabin sole. The galley table and chart table shall each be 18 by 34 inches +/- 2 inches. (Drawing 15.4.11)

CMRC RESPONSE

There must be a minimum opening size of 24 x 12 inches on the galley and chart table vertical inward facing surfaces to stay true to the original design, and any material used to create this feature must be mechanically fastened, not glued or taped. 15.24.1 and .2 cover items that are not fully detailed in the rules. CRMC has identified that this is not clearly defined in the rules of today, but it is the intended design. CRMC is always working to make information of all types clearer to members, this will be included in future doc reviews for improvement.

15.24 Enforcement:

15.24.1 The Official Plans and specifications, however complete, cannot anticipate every possible situation which may arise. It should be assumed that anything, which is not specifically permitted, is specifically prohibited until a written ruling by the Chief Measurer has been obtained.

15.24.2 Where there is any question of the permissibility of any proposed detail of design or construction of the yacht, or of the rigging of the yacht, a specific request shall be made to the Chief Measurer for a ruling.