

J/88 Crane Scale Weight Measurement Trim, conforming with IMS/ORC Standards

Measurement Conditions:

1. Measurement shall be conducted by a person who has no current or expected ownership of the boat or involvement on the crew.
2. Measurement shall be conducted by someone who is either:
 1. An Official Measurer or Event Measurer, as defined by US Sailing
 2. An owner of another J/88 and current voting member of the J/88 Class
3. The owner or crew of the boat may assist the measurer.
4. The boat and equipment should be dry.
5. The wind conditions at the crane must be light enough that the boat will hang still and in a nearly vertical position.
6. The boat must be completely out of the water and at rest, with time for the hull to drip.
7. The boat shall be weighed using a scale that is approved by the J/88 Class Technical Committee.
8. The measurer shall inspect the exterior and interior of the boat.
9. The measurer shall complete a worksheet, sign and present to the J/88 Class Technical Committee or an Organizing Authority of a Class event.

Allowed Items:

1. Corrector weights, if any, shall be permanently fixed below the cabin sole in position as directed by Class Technical Committee placement instructions. Permanently fixed is considered firmly secured that prevents any movement while racing.
2. Batteries shall be recorded as to type and number by measurer and on weight certificate (i.e. 2 AGM group 27s) and must be the same or heavier during J/88 Class racing as during measurement.
3. Two dry hull control lines, with any extra length supported by ground or held.
4. Fixed and/or essentially permanent interior accommodation, companionway and bow hatch covers and floor boards, settee boards, cabinet doors, ladder, lee cloths.
5. Cooler (empty) below ladder, original as provided by J-Boats or smaller
6. V-berth boards and v-berth aluminum structural post may be in or out during measurement, but must be recorded and be the same during J/88 Class racing as measurement.
7. Fixed and/or essentially permanent machinery, electrical and plumbing systems.
8. Mast, boom and bowsprit, in their normal position when racing upwind.
9. Rudder and tiller, fixed straight
10. Standing rigging and fittings. All standing rigging and related fittings used whilst racing shall be attached in their normal positions.
11. Running rigging including all halyards, standard control lines, one set of jib sheets, one set of spinnaker sheets. Fixed deck hardware for controlling these lines. No spare sheets or lines.
12. Boom running rigging, mainsheet and outhaul, cunningham and vang, as for racing.
13. All fixed electronics, instruments, compasses, lights, antennas, fixed VHF and masthead devices.
14. Pulpits, stanchions, lifelines, lifeline covers and permanently installed storage bags (empty).
15. Permanently installed anti-chafe gear including rollers on lifelines or hatches

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Not allowed:

1. If an item is specifically listed as “Not Allowed,” it shall not be interpreted as being on the “Allowed” list
2. Holding tank must be empty and no other fluids on board besides fuel, described below
3. Level of any fuel in the tank shall be recorded in centimeters above the bottom of tank by measurer
4. Any ballast, except the keel and any corrector weight required by the J/88 Class
5. Any sails, including storm and emergency sails
6. Spare sheets or blocks
7. Winch handles
8. Portable instruments or electronic devices, including phones, tablets, handheld VHF's, speakers and any other electronic device not permanently installed
9. Safety gear, including Lifesling, fire extinguishers, anchors, first aid, throwables, PFDs, MOB modules, flares, tools and detached signaling devices
10. Cushions, pillows and any other bedding or towels
11. Cooking and eating utensils, heaters, dehumidifiers
12. Any food or stores
13. All tools, spares and stores
14. Miscellaneous portable and personal gear, papers, books, navigation tools, etc.
15. Anchors and anchor ropes, including both chain and line
16. Dock and mooring lines, fenders and any other cordage (except 2 hull control lines listed above in Allowed)
17. Buckets, sponges, portable pumps
18. Canvas and other protective covers except installed lee cloths, lifeline pads and covers.