

Passenger Seat for HPDE

Posted by BritRacer - 21 Aug 2012 10:20

Hi Guys,

Steve has been very kind and given me a Corbeau Clubman seat to save me buying a seat just for my HPDE. Steve said it was used before by his Dad during HPDE but I was looking over the CCR and wondered if the rules had changed. It implies that the seat must conform to the same rules as the Drivers seat and therefore needs a back brace? Is this right or have I just mis-read this large document.

Thanks in advance.

Jason

Hope to see you all at Infineon!

Re: Passenger Seat for HPDE

Posted by rd7839 - 21 Aug 2012 19:26

Oh, almost forgot, pad the rollcage on the passenger side with the high density foam required in the CCR's not the cheap stuff. That WILL be a deal breaker!

Re: Passenger Seat for HPDE

Posted by 944Racer72 - 21 Aug 2012 20:53

A seat back brace doesn't have to bolt to the seat. Mine is a large plate that just sits right behind the seat and I don't see any reason that wouldn't work with the Corbeau. I have a spare brace somewhere but I'm not sure I could come up with it.

Re: Passenger Seat for HPDE

Posted by BritRacer - 22 Aug 2012 08:13

Thanks for all the replies.

Thanks for the reminder Ron, I have an order going into summit for some parts so forgot to add this.

Thanks Steve, I had not thought about adding an extra plate to the back brace and the just butting the sit up against it.

Ron, I will be doing a single day of HPDE 1 (they aren't doing HPDEs on sunday for some reason), but as soon as I get into HPDE 2 I would welcome any advice any of you are willing to provide!

Really appreciate the help.

Re: Passenger Seat for HPDE

Posted by JerryW - 22 Aug 2012 09:17

That is the normal way to attach a back brace to a non aluminium seat - the fibreglass/carbon fibre ones shouldn't be drilled.
