

Equipment Rules of Sailing

ERS Definitions, G.1.3 – Sail Types

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Purpose or Objective

Add “Spinnaker” in the definition of sail types in ERS

Proposal

Add G.1.3(e) as follows:

Spinnaker (see RRS 50.4)

Width of sail, measured between the midpoints of its luff and leech, is less than 75% of the length of its foot.

Current Position

None

Reasons

Spinnakers are widely mentioned and referred to in the ERS but not included in the definitions of sail types but mentioned in RRS 50.4 where the difference between a headsail and a spinnaker is explained.
