

The Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.1.2 Rig Types

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To better reflect the content of the rule.

Proposal

F.1.2 Rig Types Configurations

- (a) UNA RIG
A single-masted **rig** with a **mainsail** only.
- (b) SLOOP RIG
A single-masted **rig** with a **mainsail** and one staysail **headsail**.
- (c) CUTTER RIG
A single-masted **rig** with more than one staysail **headsail**.
- (d) KETCH RIG
A two-masted **rig** with the fore mast – the **mainmast** – taller than the aft mast – the **mizzenmast** – set forward of the rudder stock.
- (e) YAWL RIG
A two-masted **rig** with the fore mast – the **mainmast** – taller than the aft mast – the **mizzenmast** – set aft of the rudder stock.
- (f) SCHOONER RIG
A two-masted **rig** with the fore mast – the **foremast** – shorter than, or the same height as, the aft mast – the **mainmast**.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The terms are not technically rig types but different configurations of rig.
