

The Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.1.4(a) Mast

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify what rigging is to be included as part of the mast.

Proposal

(a) MAST

A **spar** on which the **head** or **throat** of a **sail**, or a **yard**, is set. Includes its **standing rigging**, **running rigging**, **other rigging**, **spreaders**, fittings and any **corrector weights**, but not **rigging and** fittings that are not essential to the function of the mast as part of the **rig**.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The current definition includes any type of rigging, i.e. also rigging that is not essential to the function of the mast as part of the rig.
