

## The Equipment Rules of Sailing

### Part 1 – USE OF EQUIPMENT and New APPENDIX 1

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

#### Proposal

Delete the following Part 1 rules:

- ~~A.3 Identification on Sails~~
- ~~A.4 Advertising~~
- ~~A.5 Skin Friction~~
- ~~A.6 Equipment Inspection~~
- ~~B.1 Life Saving Equipment and Personal Flotation Devices~~
- ~~B.2 Personal Equipment~~
- ~~B.3 Limitations on Equipment~~
- ~~B.4 Limitations on Crew and Crew Position~~
- ~~B.5 Manual Power~~
- ~~B.6 Ejecting or Releasing Substance~~
- ~~B.7.3 Spinnaker and Whisker Poles~~
- ~~B.8.1 Forestays~~
- ~~B.11 Anchoring, Making Fast and Hauling Out~~
- ~~B.12 Fog Signals and Lights~~

Renumber Section A and Section B rules accordingly.

Insert the following preamble to Part 1:

*In addition to the rules in Part 1, **class rules** and the Racing Rules of Sailing contain rules governing the use of equipment. Appendix 1 provides a list of those racing rules.*

Insert a new appendix:

#### **Appendix 1**

Racing rules that govern the use of equipment:

- 1 Safety
  - 40 Personal Flotation Devices
  - 42 Propulsion
  - 43 Competitor Clothing and Equipment
  - 45 Hauling Out; Making Fast; Anchoring
  - 47 Limitations on Equipment and Crew
  - 48 Fog Signals and Lights
  - 49 Crew Position
  - 50 Setting and Sheeting Sails
  - 51 Movable Ballast
  - 52 Manual Power
  - 53 Skin Friction
  - 54 Forestays and Headsail Tacks
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77 Identification on Sails

78 Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates

80 Advertising

It should be noted that racing rule 86.1 permits some of these racing rules to be changed.

The ISAF Advertising Code (ISAF Regulation 20) and Appendices G and H of the racing rules are made applicable by racing rules 80, 77 and 43 respectively. That code and those appendices contain rules governing the use of equipment.

Amend the title of Section B:

**Section B – ~~When~~ While Racing**

Current Position

As above

Reason

To remove rules that simply reference the racing rules and to add a preamble and new appendix stating where the relevant racing rules may be found.

Title of section B to be more consistent with the racing rules terminology.

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