Equipment Rules of Sailing

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Appendix 1

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the rules in the Racing of Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 that govern equipment and its use.

Proposal

APPENDIX 1

<u>The following rules in The Racing Rules of Sailing Racing rules that</u> govern <u>equipment</u>, the use of equipment and changes to and compliance with **class rules**:

- 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; Traffic Separation Schemes
- 49 Crew Position; Lifelines
- 50 Setting and Sheeting Sails
- 51 Movable Ballast
- 52 Manual Power
- 53 Skin Friction
- 54 Forestays and Headsail Tacks
- <u>Trash Disposal</u>
- 64.3 Decisions on Protests Concerning Class Rules
- 77 Identification on Sails
- 78 Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates
- 80 Advertising
- <u>Changes to Class Rules</u>

Note It should be noted that racing rule 86.1 permits some of these racing rules to be changed by prescriptions of a national authority, sailing instructions or class rules.

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

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rules governing the use of equipment. Certain rules in the International Regulations for Preventing
Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) or applicable government rules are made applicable by racing rule 48,
and certain specifications in the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations are made applicable by racing
rule 49.

Current Position

As above

Reason

Updating in line with the Racing Rules of Sailing.