

Other Committees -

Racing Rules of Sailing

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Current Position

RULE E1.3

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Proposal

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Reason

The words 'Two' and 'Four' are wrongly italicised. That changes the term to be defined, but does not change its definition, which has the opposite effect from that which was assumed to be intended, namely that whenever a rule makes the defined term *Two-Length Zone* applicable to a model boat, the boat knows that in fact it means four lengths in her case. The current (presumably unintended) situation is that, for model boats, there is something called a four-length zone which is in fact two lengths in radius.

