Equipment Rules of Sailing

Bumpkin Definition

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the definition of bumpkin with regards to its use.

Proposal

Delete and replace ERS F.1.4(c)(ii) as follows;

F.1.4(c)(ii) BUMPKIN

A hull spar extending aft of the hull to connect sheet a sail mainsail or mizzen and/or attach rigging to support a spar.

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

1. To bring consistency.

2. This definition of “connected” is considered as: “brought together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established”, therefore includes “attached to” and “sheeted to” the corner of a sail.