Equipment Rules of Sailing

New Definition Jockey Pole

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective
To add new definition to define a jockey pole.

Proposal
Add new definition of jockey pole, ERS F.1.4(d)(vii) as follows;

F.1.4(d)(vii) JOCKEY POLE

A spar attached to the boat, extending transversely and connected to a spinnaker guy.

Current Position
See above.

Reasons
1. To define a Jockey pole as an option for class rules
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.