Equipment Rules of Sailing

Definition Hydrofoil & Winglet

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the definition of wing and foil and introduce a single component foil.

Proposal

Amend the Definitions of Wing and Foil, ERS E.1.2(l) and ERS E.1.2(m), as follows;

E.1.2(l) WINGLET

A hull appendage attached to a keel, bilge keel, cantiing keel, fin or bulb, primarily used to affect leeway and/or lift.

E.1.2(m) HYDROFOIL

A hull appendage attached to a centreboard, daggerboard, bilgeboard or rudder, primarily used to produce vertical lift and/or affect leeway, which may incorporate any or all of the following:

- Fuselage,
- Foil mast,
- Elevator,
- Front wing,
- Rear wing.

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

1. To define a hydrofoil system and components that may be incorporated within the system.

2. To avoid the use of wing which may be a term used in other components of a boat.