Equipment Rules of Sailing
ERS Definitions, F.1.4 c) (i) – “Hull Spars”

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Purpose or Objective
Add the sail type “spinnakers” to the description of definition for “bowsprit”

Proposal
Reword F.1.4. c) (i) as follows:

BOWSPRIT
A hull spar extending forward to attach rigging and/or the tack of a headsail or spinnaker, or headsails or spinnakers

Current Position
As above.

Reasons
Bowsprits are generally used for spinnakers also