Equipment Rules of Sailing

Definition Rigging

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To bring consistency with the new definitions

Proposal

Amend the definition of rigging, ERS F.1.6 as follows;

F.1.6 Rigging

Any equipment attached at and/or connected to one or both ends of to spars, sails or other rigging and capable of working in tension only. Includes associated fittings which are not permanently fixed to a hull, spar or spreader.

Current Position

See above.

Reason

1) To refine the definition of spinnaker pole.

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.