Equipment Rules of Sailing

Definition Spar

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To amend the definition of Spar to bring consistency with new definitions.

Proposal

Amend definition of Spar, ERS F.1.3 as follows;

F.1.3 Spar(s)

The main structural part(s) of the rig, to, or from which sails are connected, attached and/or supported. It includes its fittings and any corrector weights.

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.