**Equipment Rules of Sailing**

**Definition Spinnaker Pole**

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To clarify the definition of spinnaker pole.

**Proposal**

Amend the definition of spinnaker pole, ERS F.1.4(d)(i) as follows;

F.1.4(d)(i) SPINNAKER POLE

A **spar** attached to the mast **spar** and connected to a spinnaker **tack** to set a spinnaker.

**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.