Equipment Rules of Sailing

Definition Whisker Pole

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To amend the definition of whisker pole to align ERS and RRS.

Proposal

Amend definition of whisker pole, ERS F.1.4(d)(ii) as follows;

F.1.4(d)(ii) WHISKER POLE

A spar attached to the mast spar and connected to a headsail clew.

Current Position

See above.

Reasons

1. To refine the definition of whisker 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.