Equipment Rules of Sailing

Rule B.1.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To differentiate between how trilateral and quadrilateral types of sail are to be set.

Proposal

B.1 POSITION OF EQUIPMENT

B.1.1 Mast Upper Limit Mark

The mainsail shall be below the mast upper limit mark.

(a) TRILATERAL MAINSAIL

The sail shall be below the mast upper limit mark.

(b) QUADRILATERAL MAINSAIL

The throat point shall be below the mast upper limit mark.

Current Position

As above

Reason

1. A quadrilateral mainsail may have the peak point above the mast upper limit mark and as such the 2013-2016 ERS definition was not appropriate for this type of sail.