Equipment Rules of Sailing

Use of ‘Connect’

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

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

Proposal

Amend below definitions to replace;

i. F.1.4 (a), F.1.4 (b), F.1.4(d)(iii) to F.1.4(d)(vi)
   “set” for “connect”

ii. F.1.4 (b)(i) to F.1.4 (b)(v)
   “support” for “connect”

iii. F.1.4 (c) (i) , B.1.4, G.1.3(e),
   “attach” for “connect”

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.

3. It is recognized that “attached” in the terms of rigging may be considered to “terminate at”.

4. The terms will be substituted in the correct tense to which they are being replaced.