

The Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.1.2 Rig Types

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To better reflect the content of the rule.

Proposal

F.1.2 Rig Types Configurations

(a) UNA RIG
   A single-masted rig with a mainsail only.

(b) SLOOP RIG
   A single-masted rig with a mainsail and one staysail headsail.

(c) CUTTER RIG
   A single-masted rig with more than one staysail headsail.

(d) KETCH RIG
   A two-masted rig with the fore mast – the mainmast – taller than the aft mast – the mizzenmast – set forward of the rudder stock.

(e) YAWL RIG
   A two-masted rig with the fore mast – the mainmast – taller than the aft mast – the mizzenmast – set aft of the rudder stock.

(f) SCHOONER RIG
   A two-masted rig with the fore mast – the foremast – shorter than, or the same height as, the aft mast – the mainmast.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The terms are not technically rig types but different configurations of rig.