**Equipment Rules of Sailing**

C.5.2 Skipper

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To remove the definition of Skipper in the ERS.

**Proposal**

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The crew member on board who is in charge of the boat and the crew and all other persons aboard.

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

1. The definition of Skipper in the ERS is not invoked in class rules and is confusing with respect to the RRS definition of a “Person in Charge”. It is appropriate for the RRS to define this.