Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.6.3(c) Waterline

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To have one single ERS definition for Waterline.

Proposal

re-order rules based on insertion of new C.6.3(c) Flotation Trim rule and amend existing definition as follows:

(ед) WATERLINE

The line(s) formed by the intersection of the outside of the hull(s) and

(i) a plane specified in the class rules,

or

(ii) the water surface when the boat is floating in measurement flotation trim.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. Having two definitions for Waterline is against the ERS aims and objectives and confusing. The second definition is vague and if a class wishes to use this then it is more appropriate to use their own definition of Waterline within their class rules.