Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.6.4(a) BOAT LENGTH

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To remove sails in the definition of Boat Length.

Proposal

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The longitudinal distance between the aftermost point and the foremost point of the boat with sails and spars set as appropriate.

See H.3.4.

Current Position

As above

Reason

1. It is not common practice to include sails in the measurement of Boat Length.

2. The measurement of Boat Length should not include the sails as their location on the boat is not well defined.