Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule G1.2(a)

A submission from the Deutscher Segler-Verband

Purpose or Objective
Amend rule G1.2(a) for clarification

Proposal
Amend rule G1.2 (a) as follows:

National letters and sail numbers shall be in capital letters and Arabic numerals, approximately horizontal and readable from left to right, clearly legible and of the same colour. Commercially available typefaces giving the same or better legibility than Helvetica are acceptable.

Current Position
As above

Reason
Appendix G does not provide guidance on how to fix sail numbers in a “properly readable” manner. Sail Numbers and national letters could be fixed vertical or in certain angles, as long as they are fixed between the percentages given for different types of sails.