The Equipment Rules of Sailing

Part 1 – USE OF EQUIPMENT and New APPENDIX 1

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Proposal

Delete the following Part 1 rules:

A.3 Identification on Sails
A.4 Advertising
A.5 Skin Friction
A.6 Equipment Inspection
B.1 Life Saving Equipment and Personal Flotation Devices
B.2 Personal Equipment
B.3 Limitations on Equipment
B.4 Limitations on Crew and Crew Position
B.5 Manual Power
B.6 Ejecting or Releasing Substance
B.7.3 Spinnaker and Whisker Poles
B.8.1 Forestays
B.11 Anchoring, Making Fast and Hauling Out
B.12 Fog Signals and Lights

Renumber Section A and Section B rules accordingly.

Insert the following preamble to Part 1:

In addition to the rules in Part 1, class rules and the Racing Rules of Sailing contain rules governing the use of equipment. Appendix 1 provides a list of those racing rules.

Insert a new appendix:

Appendix 1

Racing rules that govern the use of equipment:

1 Safety
40 Personal Flotation Devices
42 Propulsion
43 Competitor Clothing and Equipment
45 Hauling Out; Making Fast; Anchoring
47 Limitations on Equipment and Crew
48 Fog Signals and Lights
49 Crew Position
50 Setting and sheeting sails
51 Movable Ballast
52 Manual Power
53 Skin Friction
54 Forestays and Headsail Tacks
It should be noted that racing rule 86.1 permits some of these racing rules to be changed. The ISAF Advertising Code (ISAF Regulation 20) and Appendices G and H of the racing rules are made applicable by racing rules 80, 77 and 43 respectively. That code and those appendices contain rules governing the use of equipment.

Amend the title of Section B:

**Section B – When While Racing**

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

To remove rules that simply reference the racing rules and to add a preamble and new appendix stating where the relevant racing rules may be found.

Title of section B to be more consistent with the racing rules terminology.