The Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.1.7 Spreader

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To improve on the definition.

Proposal

F.1.7 Spreader

Any Equipment used to brace a spar, attached at one or both ends to spar(s), sails or the spar and the other end to rigging and capable of working in compression when in use.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Spreaders are not attached to sails and so this is a tidying up of the current definition and removing any ambiguity.