**Equipment Rules of Sailing**

**Rule G.7.7**

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

**Purpose or Objective**

To add a new width measurement.

**Proposal**

**G.7.7 Seven-Eighths Width**

(a) MAINSAIL and HEADSAIL: The shortest distance between the seven-eighths leech point and the luff.

(b) SPINNAKER: The distance between the seven-eighths leech point and the seven-eighths luff point.

*Remainder of G.7 to be re-numbered accordingly.*

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

1. To provide defined measurement points and measurements for an increasing number of classes that would like to control this area of the sail.

2. It is also very helpful to classes where the sail dimensions are not fixed and using upper width and upper leech point does not work due to affixed position being different on each sail.