Equipment Rules of Sailing

C.6.5 Boat Age

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To create a new ERS definition of Boat Age.

Proposal

Add new rule as follows and renumber existing C.6.5 Portable Equipment as C.6.6:

C.6.5 Boat Age

(a) SERIES DATE
The date on which the first boat of the design or the production series was first launched, whichever is earlier. Series Date does not change if the boat is modified.

(b) AGE DATE
The date on which the boat was first launched, or the date on which the boat was re-launched following any hull shell modification, excluding the transom, whichever is the later.

Current Position

None

Reason

1. To create a new definition of Boat Age, which may be useful for rating systems calculation purposes and ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.