Equipment Rules of Sailing

Subsection B - Rule G.7.9

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify rule G.7.9 diagonals and add tack diagonal measurement

Proposal

G.7.9 Diagonals

(a) CLEW DIAGONAL
    The distance between the **throat point** and the **clew point**.

(b) TACK DIAGONAL
    The distance between the **tack point** and the **peak point**.

Current Position

As above

Reason

There is no change to the definition of the clew diagonal measurement, it is normal format in the ERS to start at the name of the measurement point as in the name of the definition. Add a new definition of **tack diagonal** as it is an appropriate way to control the height of the **peak** above the **throat** in a quadrilateral sail.