Equipment Rules of Sailing

Appendix 1

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the rules in the Racing of Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 that govern equipment and its use.

Proposal

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The following rules in The Racing Rules of Sailing Racing rules that govern equipment, the use of equipment and changes to and compliance with class rules:

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; Traffic Separation Schemes
49 Crew Position; Lifelines
50 Setting and Sheetig Sails
51 Movable Ballast
52 Manual Power
53 Skin Friction
54 Forestays and Headsail Tacks
55 Trash Disposal
64.3 Decisions on Protests Concerning Class Rules
77 Identification on Sails
78 Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates
80 Advertising
87 Changes to Class Rules

Note It should be noted that racing rule 86.1 permits some of these racing rules to be changed by prescriptions of a national authority, sailing instructions or class rules.

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. Certain rules in the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) or applicable government rules are made applicable by racing rule 48, and certain specifications in the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations are made applicable by racing rule 49.

Current Position

As above

Reason

Updating in line with the Racing Rules of Sailing.