

Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.2.3(e) FORESTAY HEIGHT

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the position of the forestay rigging point .

Proposal

(e) FORESTAY HEIGHT

The distance between the **mast datum** point and the **rigging point** or the top point
whichever is the lowest.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. Some forestays on larger yachts are rigged in such a manner that the rigging point would be above the top of the mast if extended as necessary. This submission corrects that anomaly and brings the definition of forestay in line with the definition of backstay.
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