The Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.1.3 Sail Types

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Proposal

Re-formatting to remove Mainsail as a title, then define mainsail immediately below. Addition of second sentence to each type of mainsail definition taken from existing definition:

G.1.3 Sail Types

(a) MAINSAILS

A sail with the luff attached to the mast mainmast spar. The lowest of the sails if more than one sail with the luff set to that spar.

(i) MAINSAIL

A mainsail with the luff attached to the mainmast spar.

(b) FOREMAST SAIL

A mainsail sail with the luff attached to the foremost spar. The lowest of the sails if more than one sail with the luff set to that spar.

(c) MIZZEN

A mainsail sail with the luff attached to the mizzenmast spar. The lowest of the sails if more than one sail with the luff set to that spar.

(d) HEADSAIL

A sail set forward of the mast spar, or of the foremost mast spar if more than one mast.

Current Position

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(a) MAINSAILS

A sail with the luff attached to a mast spar. The lower of the sails if more than one sail with the luff set to that spar.

(i) MAINSAIL

A mainsail with the luff attached to a mainmast spar.

(ii) FOREMAST SAIL

A mainsail with the luff attached to a foremost spar.

(iii) MIZZEN

A mainsail with the luff attached to a mizzenmast spar.

(b) HEADSAIL
A sail set forward of the mast **spar**, or of the foremost mast **spar** if more than one mast.

**Reason**

For clarity and to remove the anomaly of having MAINSAIL as a title then as a sub-definition of itself.