Equipment Rules of Sailing

F.7 Sail Setting Measurement Definitions

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To create a new ERS section F of Sail Setting Measurement Definitions and a new ERS definition of Spinnaker Tack Distance.

Proposal

Add new rule as follows:

F.7 SAIL SETTING MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS

F.7.1 Spinnaker Tack Distance

The longitudinal distance from the forward face of the mast spar to the end of the longest spinnaker pole or the bowsprit outer point measured on or near the boat centreplane; or the longitudinal distance from the forward face of the mast spar at deck level to the spinnaker tack point on deck; whichever is the greatest.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. Spinnaker Tack Distance is controlled and measured in some classes.