

**Equipment Rules of Sailing**

## Sail Dimension Abbreviations

A submission from IRC and ORC

**Purpose or Objective**

To include abbreviations for primary sail dimensions within the Equipment Rules of Sailing

**Proposal**

That the following is included as either a new section G.9 or as Appendix 2 to the Equipment Rules of Sailing.

**G.9 ABBREVIATIONS [or APPENDIX 2]**

Abbreviations for primary sail dimensions:

	<b>ERS</b>	<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
<b>Mainsail</b>	G.7.4 (a)	Mainsail Quarter Width	MQW
	G.7.5 (a)	Mainsail Half Width	MHW
	G.7.6 (a)	Mainsail Three Quarter Width	MTW
	G.7.7 (a)	Mainsail Upper Width	MUW
	G.7.8 (a)	Mainsail Top Width	MHB
<b>Headsail:</b>	G.7.3	Headsail Luff Length	HLU
	G.7.4 (a)	Headsail Quarter Width	HQW
	G.7.5 (a)	Headsail Half Width	HHW
	G.7.6 (a)	Headsail Three Quarter Width	HTW
	G.7.7 (a)	Headsail Upper Width	HUW
	G.7.8 (a)	Headsail Top Width	HHB
	G.7.11	Headsail Luff Perpendicular	HLP
<b>Spinnaker:</b>	G.7.1	Spinnaker Luff Length	SLU
	G.7.2	Spinnaker Leech Length	SLE
	G.7.3	Spinnaker Foot Length	SFL
	G.7.5 (b)	Spinnaker Half Width	SHW

**Current Position**

None

**Reason**

1. The UMS partners have made substantial progress on agreeing common abbreviations for primary sail dimensions. This process will be continued in future into other parts of boats. Noting that the Equipment Rules of Sailing are a fundamental cornerstone of the UMS, it is therefore logical that the agreed abbreviations should be included in ERS.