

Equipment Rules of Sailing

H.7 Boat Measurement

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To change the ERS definition of Weight Measurement to Boat Measurement which includes weight and flotation.

Proposal

H.7 ~~WEIGHT~~ BOAT MEASUREMENT

H.7.1 Conditions for Weight and Flotation Measurement

The **boat** shall:

be dry.

be in compliance with the **class rules**.

Unless otherwise specified in the *rules*, any of the following shall be included:

rig including **spinnaker pole(s)**, **whisker poles** and/or jockey pole
main sheet and **mizzen sheet**,

vang,

inboard engine or outboard engine in stowed position,

fitted berth cushions on board in their normal positions,

all permanent fixtures and fittings and items of accommodation.

Unless otherwise specified in the *rules*, any of the following shall be excluded:

sails

fuel, water, **variable ballast** or the content of any other tanks,

gas bottles

portable safety equipment

and all other unfitted or loose equipment.

Current Position

As above

Reason

1. To better define the condition a boat should be in measuring weight and flotation.
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2. Flotation measurement may include various lengths such as waterline length; waterline beam etc. and therefore the flotation condition should be defined for consistency.