

## Equipment Rules of Sailing

### Terminology

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

To permit the use of alternative tenses within a single defined term.

#### Proposal

Amend the Terminology section within the Introduction to the ERS as follows;

A term used in its defined sense is printed in “**bold**” if defined in the ERS and in “*italic*” if defined in the RRS. The use of an ERS term in its defined sense may also be used in other tenses of the word and shall refer to the original defined term. Other words and terms are used in the sense ordinarily understood in nautical or general use in English.

#### Current Position

See above.

#### Reasons

To facilitate references to defined terms.

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