

**Racing Rules of Sailing**

Rule 50.1

A submission from the Deutscher Segler Verband

Purpose or Objective

Remove the word “headsail” in RRS 50.1 as it is redundant.

Proposal

Reword RRS 50.1 as follows:

**CHANGING SAILS**

When ~~headsails or~~ spinnakers are being changed, a replacing sail may be fully set and trimmed before the replaced sail is lowered. However, only one mainsail and, except when changing, only one spinnaker shall be carried set at a time.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

It is allowed to carry multiple headsails set at a time, so reference to headsails in RRS 50.1 is not necessary.

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