

Equipment Rules of Sailing

G Sails Housekeeping

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and

420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the definitions of Headsail, Spinnaker and Quadrilateral sails.

Proposal 1

Section G – Sail Definitions

Subsection A – Trilateral Sails

Definitions relating to **sails** with only three **sail edges**:

“MAINSAIL” also applies to **foremast sail** and **mizzen**.

“HEADSAIL” also applies to “jib”, ~~and~~ “genoa” and “solent”.

“SPINNAKER” applies to symmetric and asymmetric (“gennaker”) sails.

Proposal 2

Subsection B – Additions for Other Sails

The following definitions for non-trilateral sails are additional to or vary those given in Subsection A of this Section. Sails are to be considered as Quadrilateral only when they are set on a gaff, sprit or yard.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The proposal clarifies the sail type definitions.
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