

Equipment Rules of Sailing

ERS Introduction, Abbreviations

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes

Committee and the 420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the term of ICA and to introduce abbreviations for the Technical Committee and the Equipment Regulations

Proposal

INTRODUCTION

Abbreviations

MNA	World Sailing Member National Authority
ICA	International Class Association <u>or recognised Rating System</u>
NCA	National Class Association
ERS	The Equipment Rules of Sailing
RRS	The Racing Rules of Sailing
TC	<u>An Event Technical Committee as defined in Racing Rule 92.</u>
ER	<u>Equipment Regulations</u>

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. Rating Systems are treated as ICAs in the ERS.
 2. Abbreviations for terms commonly used by Class rules and other event related documents such as the technical Committee or the Equipment regulations are currently missing and should be introduced. There is a related submission to amend RRS92, renaming the Technical Committee to Event Technical Committee, and introducing the Equipment Regulations in the same way that Sailing Instructions are related to the Race Committee of an event.
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