

Equipment Rules of Sailing

ERS Introduction (b)

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes Committee and 420 Class

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the applicability of the ERS

Proposal

Insert new item in the Introduction and then modify the specified ERS definition titles as follows:

INTRODUCTION

Applicability

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ERS definitions marked with an asterisk (*) are optional for Classes approved by WS prior to 1997.

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D.1.2 Sheerline__*

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D.3.1 Hull Length__*

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D.3.2 Hull Beam__*

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F.2.3 Mast Dimensions

(e) RIGGING POINT__*

(f) FORESTAY HEIGHT__*

(g) SHROUD HEIGHT__*

(h) BACKSTAY HEIGHT__*

(i) CHECKSTAY HEIGHT__*

(j) TRAPEZE HEIGHT__*

(k) HEADSAIL HOIST HEIGHT__*

(l) SPINNAKER HOIST HEIGHT__*

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F.2.4 Mast Fittings

(a) SPREADER__*

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G.4 SAIL CORNER MEASUREMENT POINTS__*

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G.5.6 Aft Head Point__*

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Subsection B – Additions for Other Sails

G.4 SAIL CORNER MEASUREMENT POINTS__*

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. Certain definitions apply universally while others may be invoked by class rules. A specific set may be applied optionally by WS classes approved by WS prior to 1997, if they choose to use ERS definitions and adapt their class rules to the Standard Class Rules format. The reason is to allow these classes to keep their existing measurements instead of translating them to the ERS standard measurements, if they choose to do so.
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