

Equipment Rules of Sailing

B.1.1 Position of mainsail (1)

A submission from the Equipment Committee, Classes
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Purpose or Objective

To improve and clarify the positioning of mainsails on the rig

Proposal

B.1.1 Mast Upper Limit Mark

(a) TRILATERAL MAINSAIL

The **mainsail** shall be set so that no visible part of it shall be higher than a line projected 90° to ~~below~~ the mast **spar** at the **upper limit mark point**.

(b) QUADRILATERAL MAINSAIL

The **throat point**, ~~shall be below~~ projected at 90° to the mast **spar**, shall not be set higher than the **upper limit mark point**.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The current wording about the use of the mast upper limit mark is not adequate for a clear application of the rule in practice.
 2. The use of the measurement point instead of the mark is introduced, and a practical method for defining the relative position of the sail is prescribed.
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