

Submission: GER 2

Reporting committee: **RATING OFFICERS COMMITTEE**

NON-SPINNAKER CERTIFICATE

PROPOSAL

Change Rule 301.4 to: “...her *Non-Spinnaker, or ORC CLUB (or...) without Spinnaker certificate shall be issued.*”

Alternative: Update ORC-Manager to restrict CLUB or Int. (...) certificates without Spinnakers.

RATIONALE

The rule 301.4 a) reads as follows:

*“However, if boat has no spinnaker nor headsail set flying in her inventory, her ORC Non-Spinnaker certificate **shall be the only one.**”*

There are cases where standard ORC Club Double Handed Spinnaker certificates have been issued (<https://data.orc.org/public/WPub.dll/CC/141101>), although the rule says differently. This also applies to boats designed without a Spinnaker that wants to race in Club races.