

Submission: **SLO 1**

Reporting committee: **ITC**

HLP LIMIT FOR HEADSAIL FURLER RATING CREDIT

PROPOSAL

To delete the limit for the HLP to be greater than 110% of J, which is used as the limit for headsail furler credit in IMS rule F9.8.

RATIONALE

More and more new "standard cruising" boats have jibs smaller than 110% and their normal equipment includes a headsail furler. Limiting HLP to be greater than 110% of J should be deleted, so even a boat using only a self-tacking jib could benefit from using a headsail furler. The new IMS rule F9.8 should read: "If there is a headsail furler on a fixed forestay used in association with only one headsail, this shall be recorded as "YES" and if not as "NO."