

Submission: **ESP 1**

Reporting committee: **ITC**

STORED ENERGY

PROPOSAL

To clarify the use of the “electric winch handles.”

RATIONALE

The use of products such as the “electric winch handles” is becoming increasingly popular, especially among the solo and double-handed sailors. IMS F9.11 is quite clear, but most sailors only connect the term “non-manual power” with the use of electric or hydraulic winches, not with the use of this type of winch handle.