

# Submission: **ESP 2**

Reporting committee: **MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE**

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## **FLOTATION TRIM**

### **PROPOSAL**

To change the wording “measurement trim” to “flotation trim.”

### **RATIONALE**

To be in line with The Equipment Rules of Sailing H.7.1 “Conditions for Weight and Flotation Measurement.” The term “measurement trim” refers to a specific levelling of the boat. However, for keel boats that are measured while afloat, achieving this precise levelling is not feasible. The rule's intent is to define the boat's condition and its interior setup during measurement. What we achieve when measuring a boat is a flotation trim (also defined on ERS C.6.3.c) for that specific boat in the “measurement condition.”