

Submission: **ESP 4**

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MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

MHB MEASUREMENT

PROPOSAL

To delete IMS G2.2.

RATIONALE

IMS G2.2 specifies the way to measure MHB when the centerline of a batten pocket is situated above the seven-eighths leech point. It's usual to find certified mainsails with this situation, but with the MHB incorrectly measured on the sail instead of following the rule. This is a clear measurer's mistake.

The difference in percentage of APH between a sail correctly measured and a sail incorrectly measured is usually less than the 0.1 %, so ORC rule 305.2 a) shall be applied to that boat.

Having no effect (or little effect) on the rating calculation, and according to the above-mentioned rule, if a protest is filed it will be dismissed, the boat would not be penalized, and it will continue racing without any modification.

All this process is a waste of time and effort that can be easily avoided by deleting the IMS G2.2 rule.