

Reporting committee **ITC**

SPINNAKER RETRIEVERS

PROPOSAL

The VPP should take spinnaker retrievers into account by having their use declared.

RATIONALE

The boats that have spinnaker retrieval systems have specific characteristics, such as being almost always full Racer designs, and it's truly a huge advantage, especially on short-distance races such as those held on Windward/Leeward courses. Their possible advantages of more than 6 to 8 boat lengths is due to the speed they can maintain for longer periods of time, in addition to the added efficiency of their manoeuvres.