

Reporting committee: **ITC**

SPINNAKER POLE EFFECT ON NS CERTIFICATE

PROPOSAL

Amend ORC Rating rule 115 to define different credits for boats based on the presence of a spinnaker pole.

RATIONALE

The VPP distinguishes between non-spinnaker boats based on whether a spinnaker pole is carried. Although this distinction is explained in the VPP Documentation, it is not specified in the ORC Rating Rules. As a result, owners may be unaware of it, so including this clarification in the ORC Rating rules would improve transparency.