

Reporting committee: **ITC**
MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

SPREADER AND JUMPERS

PROPOSAL

Change IMS F9.4 to read:

F9.4 Number of spreaders shall be recorded. Spreaders shall not include jumper struts or spreaders purely connected to diamond stays which are defined as lateral and/or transverse support spreaders where the standing rigging is only connected to the mast spar.

RATIONALE

Today the ERS spreader definition is applicable to any jumpers or diamonds which after query with the Chief Measurer should not be counted as spreaders. Either jumpers should be counted and assessed like spreaders or they are to be exempt by some definition.