Reporting committee: ITC

FORESTAY ADJUSTMENT WITH TURNBUCKLES

PROPOSAL

Reword IMS F9.3(b) to allow a standard turnbuckle without mandating the boat to be rating assessed as "adjustable forward:"

b) If the forestay is adjustable with any device or mechanism other than a standard turnbuckle and the backstay is fixed, this shall be recorded as "ADJUSTABLE FORWARD".

RATIONALE

After discussing the rating assessment of adjustable forestay with the technical committee it was clear that a standard turnbuckle was not meant to induce the adjustable rating assessment.