

Reporting committee: **ITC**

## OVERLAPPING HEADSAILS

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### ***PROPOSAL***

Examine the effect of sheeting angles in the VPP for overlapping headsails.

### ***RATIONALE***

The current aero model in the ORC VPP does appear to be adequately modelling the upwind performance of boats that have overlapping headsails because observations indicate they are at a rated disadvantage compared to similar designs with non-overlapping headsails.

There is a greater versatility in adjusting sheeting angles with non-overlapping headsails, and overlapping headsails are limited by rig factors such as spreader lengths and chainplate width.