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Reporting committee: ITC

"INTERCEPTOR" HULL FEATURE

PROPOSAL

Examine use of "Interceptor" effects on rated performance.

RATIONALE

There are some boats in the Maxi and TP 52 classes that are fitting small bumps to their hulls at the transom to improve trim and performance. These so-called "Interceptors" are defined in the offset files for the boats but may not be recognized by the VPP for their performance effects.

ORC should examine the effect of these features to determine if they should have an effect on rating and if not, how they should possibly be treated in the rules as a performance-enhancing feature.