

Reporting committee **ITC**

## ASYMMETRIC SPINNAKER TO WINDWARD

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### **PROPOSAL**

Delete 2nd sentence from ORC 209.4.

### **RATIONALE**

Purpose of this submission is to allow sheeting to windward of asymmetric spinnakers. This is common and practiced in other classes (J70, Melges 24, IRC). This restriction in the ORC rules is an ORC-specific deviation of the World Sailing RRS, and as a general rule deviations from the RRS should be avoided as much as possible.

Sailors hopping between classes should not be bothered by rule differences between the classes, and they see no real reason why sheeting an asymmetric spinnaker to windward should be forbidden in ORC