

Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.7.7– Seven-Eighths Width

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To add a new width measurement.

Proposal

To add new ERS G.7.7 to read as follows:

ERS G.7.7 **Seven-Eighths Width**

MAINSAIL and HEADSAIL: The shortest distance between the **seven-eighths leech point** and the **luff**.

SPINNAKER: The distance between the **seven-eighths leech point** and the **seven-eighths luff point**.

Re-number remainder of G.7 accordingly.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Formatting used does not replicate the ISAF requirement due to ERS terminology in bold. All additional text is shown as underlined only.
 2. To provide defined measurement points and measurements for an increasing number of classes that would like to control this area of the sail.
 3. It is also very helpful to classes where the sail dimensions are not fixed and using upper width and upper leech point does not work due to affixed position being different on each sail.
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