

# Submission: **FIN 1**

Reporting committee: **ITC**

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## **SPINNAKERS ON REACH**

### **PROPOSAL**

Revise VPP to better reflect the usable range of spinnakers at 70-120 TWA when heeling is the limiting factor.

### **RATIONALE**

It seems that nobody is capable of using spinnakers as the VPP suggests. Most boats should carry a spinnaker at 14-16 knots 90 TWA, but are not able to even at 110 TWA. This gives a clear disadvantage to boats with a big spinnaker, but no Code 0 or genoa. Also the IW becomes easily far too low, since typically a boat is equally fast at 10-12 knots using a spinnaker as at 16 knots with a jib at 90-110 TWA. This gives a further disadvantage to big spinnakers.