

Submission: **ITA 2**

Reporting committee: **ITC**

SPINNAKER POLE

PROPOSAL

Set a performance adjustment linked to spinnaker pole length.

RATIONALE

The reduction of the spinnaker default area, the only quantity affected by SPL, which was introduced last year gives the option of extending the spinnaker pole by a substantial amount with no effect on the handicaps. The extension of the poles gives a performance advantage, and is also dangerous, having an extension of the boat length.