



**Royal Ocean Racing Club
Rating Office**

NSR 2004 Notice #1

Headsails and Spinnakers

A general problem with compliance with the definitions for headsails and spinnakers has recently come to light. NSR Rule 5.6.20 b) is therefore deleted and replaced with:

b) *RRS 50.4 shall not apply.*

A spinnaker is defined as a sail set forward of the foremost mast with half width (measured as a spinnaker) greater than 75% of foot. Any other sail tacked down forward of the foremost mast is a headsail.

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