

## **HEADSAIL USAGE, RATING ADJUSTMENTS & RESTRICTIONS**

### **HEADSAIL USAGE**

- Any headsail included in a boat's primary rating may be used.
- Additionally, for all classes, a symmetrical spinnaker, and/or an asymmetrical spinnaker may be used.
- The choice of which sails to use may be made during each race.
- It is not necessary to declare beforehand which sail combination will be used.
- The boat's rating will be adjusted after the race has been completed.
- The Race Committee must be informed immediately at the end of each race as to which sails were used.

### **RATING ADJUSTMENT FOR SPINNAKER / HEADSAIL USAGE**

- If a symmetrical spinnaker is flown at any time during the race, the boat's primary rating will be used as the rating for that race.
- If an asymmetrical spinnaker is flown at any time during a race, a 6 second credit will be added to the boat's primary rating for that race.
- If a boat chooses to sail JAM only for the entire race, a 12 second credit will be added to the boat's primary rating for that race.
- If both a symmetrical and an asymmetrical spinnaker are flown at any time during a race, the boat's primary rating will be used as the rating for that race.
- A boat whose primary rating is based on the use of an asymmetrical spinnaker, such as

"sprit" boats (J105, J120, etc), will not be eligible for the six (6) second rating credit for an asymmetrical spinnaker, but will receive the full twelve (12) second rating credit if they choose to sail JAM only for the entire race.

### **HEADSAIL RESTRICTIONS**

- Headsails must be flown hanked to the headstay or in the headstay groove.
- Whisker and spinnaker poles may be used on headsails.
- Neither whisker nor spinnaker poles may be used with asymmetrical spinnakers.
- If flown, an asymmetrical spinnaker must be attached to a tack point (or attached to a tack line that is led to a tack point) that is no more than 12 inches fore or aft of the jib tack.
- If a staysail is flown no credit will be given.