

2014 US Sailing Prescription to IRC Rule 21.6.1
Extra Spinnaker for Category 3 or above Races

In accordance with IRC Rule 11.2, US SAILING prescribes that for races under US jurisdiction for events that require compliance with either ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Category 3 or above or US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER) Ocean or Coastal Categories and that invoke this prescription in the Notice of Race, Rule 21.6.1 is modified to permit a boat to carry one more spinnaker than shown on her current IRC certificate of area not greater than rated SPA without an increase in rating.

Race Organizers: For this prescription to be in effect for your event, per Rule 11 you must in your Notice of Race (NOR):

1. Require compliance with either ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Category 3 or above or US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER) Ocean or Coastal Categories.
2. Reference that this prescription is being used.
 - a. Suggested wording for your NOR:

"In accordance with IRC Rules 11 and 21.6.1, US Sailing prescribes that a boat may carry one more spinnaker than shown on her current IRC certificate of area not greater than rated SPA without an increase in rating."