

Cruising Fleet Rules

These rules are an excerpt from the Notice of Race. Any discrepancy between this document and the Notice of Race will be resolved in favor of the Notice of Race.

1. For boats in any PHRF division of the Cruising without Spinnaker Fleet, PHRF rules supersede these Cruising Fleet rules.
2. Power-driven winches are permitted. This changes R.R.S. 52.
3. Headsails, foresails, or oversized jibs, greater than the largest jib rated on entry, shall not be used.
4. Two headsails may not be carried at the same time, except that while changing headsails, the replacing sail may be set and trimmed before the replaced sail is lowered. For purposes of this rule, a staysail on a cutter rigged boat is not considered a headsail.
5. Pole lifts and down hauls may be used.
6. A whisker pole may be used to wing out a headsail, the luff of which must be attached to a headstay. A whisker pole or spinnaker pole may not be used to wing out an asymmetrical spinnaker.
7. Staysails shall not be used except on boats in the Cutter division to which the staysail is furled or hanked onto an inner forestay permanently attached at the mast.
8. The Cutter division is limited to boats with a Displacement to Length ratio over 200.
9. Boats in the Cruising Spinnaker Fleet shall be limited to carrying two spinnakers. Only asymmetric spinnakers, or symmetric spinnakers flown like an asymmetric spinnaker by means of a tacking device such as an ATN Tacker, are allowed. No more than one spinnaker may be flown at a time. The Tack Point of Spinnaker ("TPS") must be attached at the centerline of the boat at the stem or on a fixed bowsprit. In no event shall TPS exceed 125% of "J". Maximum Spinnaker Girth ("MSW") shall be no greater than 183% of J and maximum Spinnaker Luff ("SL") shall be no greater than 102% of "I". The spinnaker may be used with or without a pennant, adjustable tack line, snuffer, or furler. No other spinnakers are allowed.
10. The intent of the Cruising Canvas divisions is that all sails will be woven polyester such as Dacron.