

**2011 Rule Number Changed for US SAILING Prescription to IRC Rule 21.6.1(b)**  
**Extra Spinnaker for Category 3 and above Races**

In accordance with IRC Rule 21.6.1(b) US SAILING prescribes that for races under US jurisdiction for events that require compliance with Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 and above, a boat may carry one more spinnaker than shown on her current IRC certificate.

**Racers:** Note that the area of the additional spinnaker (or any other on-board) cannot be greater than rated SPA.

**Race Organizers:** For this prescription to be in effect for your event, per 21.6.1(b) you must in your Notice of Race (NOR)

1. Require compliance with ISAF Special Regulations Category 3 or above.
2. Reference that this prescription is being used.
  - a. Suggested wording for your NOR:

"In accordance with IRC Rule 21.6.1(b) 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."