



Spinnaker Coding

Decoding Spinnakers Classifications

Asymmetric

Code 0

CLOSE REACHER
45-100 AWA

Code 1A

VMG
55-90 AWA

Code 2A

LIGHT RUNNER
80-140 AWA

Code 3A

REACHER
75-130 AWA

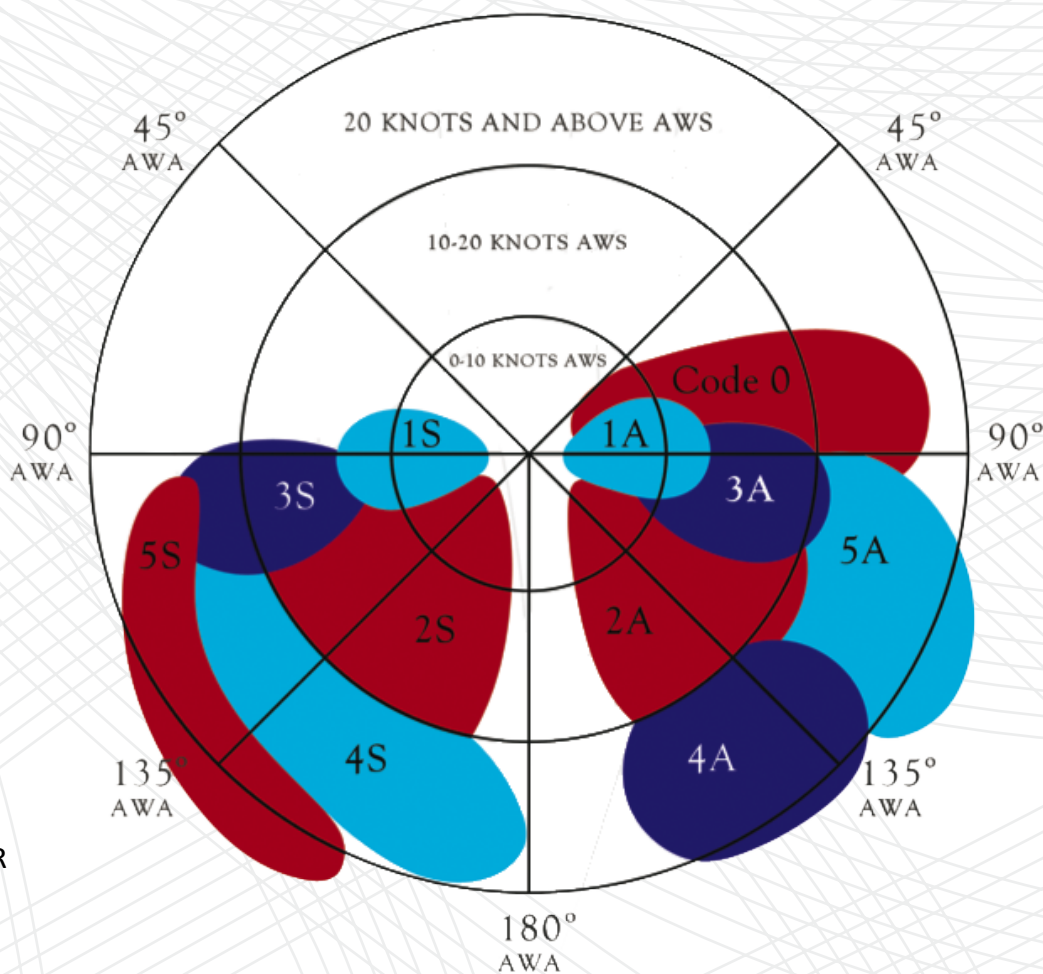
Code 4A

HEAVY RUNNER
130-170 AWA

Code 5A

HEAVY REACHER
100-130 AWA

Apparent Wind Angle = AWA
Apparent Wind Speed = AWS



Symmetric

Code 1S

LIGHT VMG REACHER
55-110 AWA

Code 2S

MEDIUM RUNNER
110-180 AWA

Code 3S

MEDIUM AP REACHER
75-110 AWA

Code 4S

HEAVY RUNNER
110-180 AWA

Code 5S

HEAVY REACHER
100-155 AWA

Spinnaker coding is used by sailmakers industry-wide to designate the type of spinnaker (asymmetrical v. symmetrical), and the wind range and apparent wind angle the sail is designed for.