



# Spinnaker Coding

## Decoding Spinnakers Classifications

### Asymmetric

**Code 0**  
CLOSE REACHER  
45-100 AWA

**Code 1A**  
VMG  
55-90 AWA

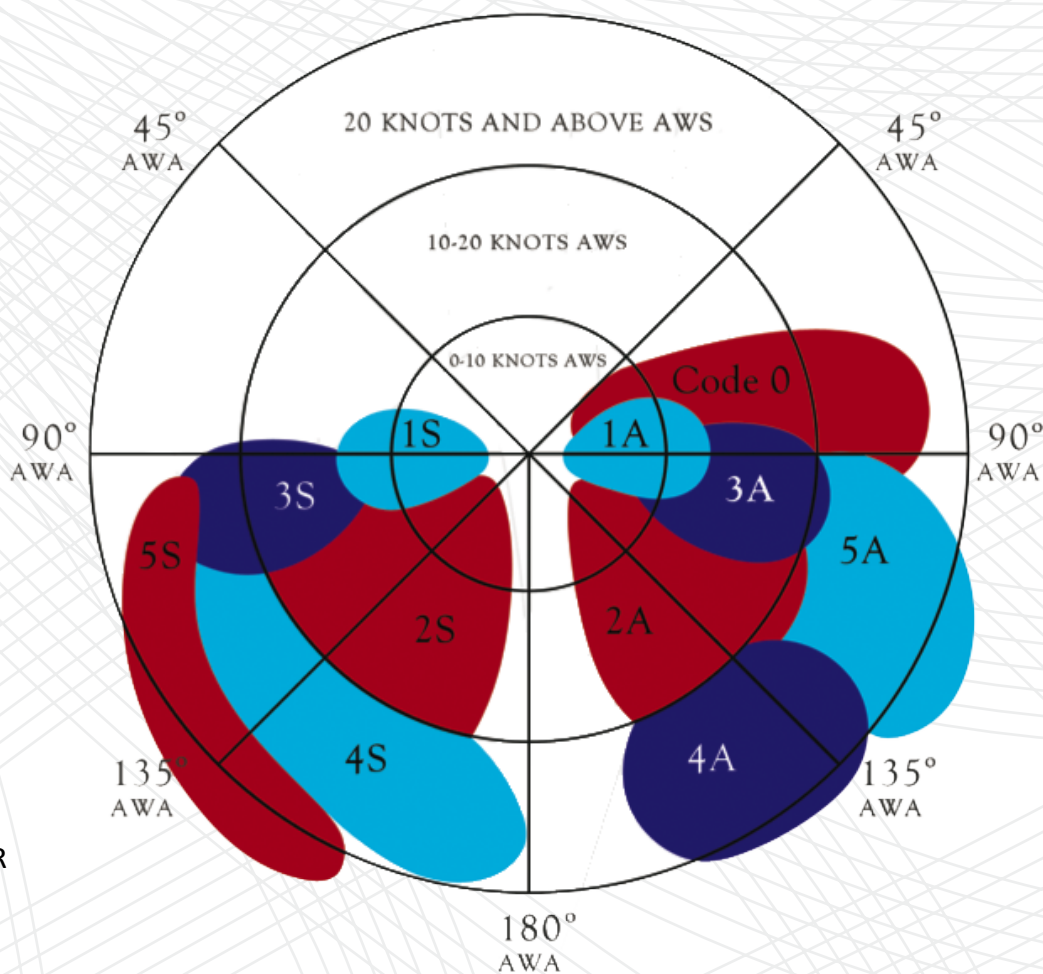
**Code 2A**  
LIGHT RUNNER  
80-140 AWA

**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.