

The Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.1.1 Sail & G.1.4(o) Attachments

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To refine the “sail” and “sail construction” definitions.

Proposal

G.1.1 Sail

An item of equipment ~~attached to the rig,~~ used to propel the boat ~~including~~. It includes any of the following added parts, ~~when they are present~~:

sail reinforcements

batten pockets

windows

stiffening

tabling

sail edge ropes and wires

attachments

other parts as permitted by **class rules**.

G.1.4 Sail Construction

(o) ATTACHMENTS

~~Bolt ropes~~

~~tablings that surround, or are fixed to, bolt ropes~~

~~luff wires including any cringles and seizing~~

cringles

straps

hanks

slides

adjustment eyes

adjustment points

reefing eyes

reefing points, and

blocks and their fastenings.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Refinement of the definitions of “sail” and “attachment” and to avoid that sail edge wires would be included in rigging and a headsail with a luff wire would become a “double luff sail”.