

Equipment Rules of Sailing

**G.2.4, H.5.2 Hollows in Sail Leeches**

A submission from IRC

Purpose or Objective

To improve understanding of the meaning of hollows in sail edges.

Proposal

Amend: **G.2.4 Sail ~~Edge~~ Leech Hollow**

Text of G.2.4 to remain unchanged.

Amend: **H.5.2 Hollows in Sail ~~Edges~~ Leeches**

Where there is a **sail ~~edge~~ leech hollow** and a measurement point falls in the hollow:

Remaining text unchanged.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Equipment Inspectors and sailmakers frequently misunderstand the correct meaning of **Sail Edge Hollow** and fail to correctly measure hollows. The definition of **Sail Edge Hollow** in G.2.4 is clear that hollows only relate to concavities in the **leech** of a **sail**. Re-naming **Sail Edge Hollow** as **Sail Leech Hollow** would help general understanding. The texts of G.2.4 and H.5.2 will remain unchanged with only the defined name being changed.

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