

Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.4.2(b) Headsail Head Point

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To clarify exclusion of luff tape of a headsail when determining the Headsail Head Point.

Proposal

G.4.2 Head Point

- (b) HEADSAIL: The intersection of the **luff**, extended as necessary, and the line at 90° to the luff passing through the highest point of the sail excluding attachments at 90° to the luff and any luff tape.

Current Position

As above

Reason

It is necessary to exclude the luff tape from the definition of head point as some smaller headsails have the luff tape extending well above the top of the body of the sail. This definition was previously changed to exclude all attachments; however this issue was not considered. This submission solves that problem.

