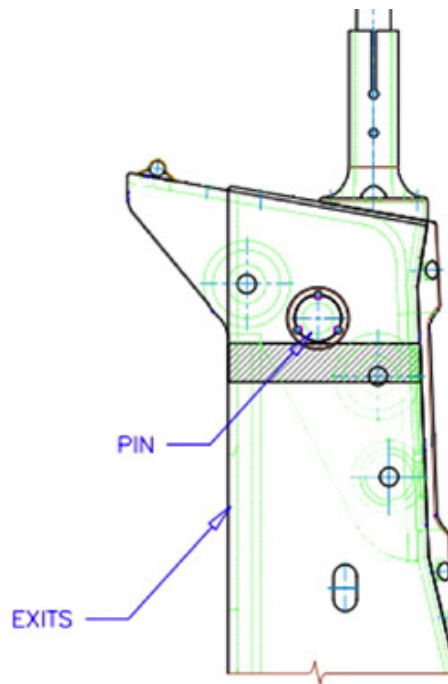


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Question

Are stays attached to a pin above the measurement band and passing through the mast spar below the measurement band, as in the drawing, backstays?



Answer

Rigging points are defined in ERS F.2.3, and F.2.3(d) applies in this case:

F.2.3(d) **RIGGING POINT** - The intersection of the outside of the **spar**, extended as necessary, and the centreline of the **rigging**.

F.1.7(b)(ii) **BACKSTAY**
Rigging mainly used to provide aft support for a mast **spar** above the **upper limit mark**.

F.1.7(b)(iii) **RUNNING BACKSTAY**
Rigging used to provide aft support for a mast **spar** at a point, or points, between the **upper limit mark** and the **forestay rigging point**.

Rigging attached to a pin and passing through the mast **spar** below the **upper limit mark**, as in the drawing above, are **running backstays** as defined in F.1.7(b)(iii).

Terms in bold style used as defined in the ERS.
