Equipment Rules of Sailing

Rule G.6.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To remove the prescriptive use on the position of the secondary reinforcement of a reefing point in ERS rule G.6.2 and to shorten and clarify.

Proposal

G.6.2 Secondary Reinforcement

Not more than two additional layers of ply of permitted material each not thicker than the maximum thickness of the ply of the body of the sail:

- at a corner
- at an adjustment point
- at a reefing point adjacent to the luff
- at a reefing point adjacent to the leech
- at a sail recovery point
- to form a flutter patch
- to form a chafing patch
- to form a batten pocket patch
- where permitted by the class rules

Current Position

As above

Reason

To shorten and clarify the rule does not have to be prescriptive on the position of a reefing point.