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”.