**Equipment Rules of Sailing**

**G.1.4(k) Batten**

A submission from IRC

**Purpose or Objective**

To define Batten.

**Proposal**

Insert new G.1.4 (k):

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BATTEN  An element added to the sail, other than a corner board, the purpose of which is to support a sail edge.

And reorder existing G.1.4 (k) to (p) as G.1.4 (l) to (q)

**Current Position**

None.

**Reason**

ERS currently define a batten pocket but not a batten. It is desirable that this omission should be rectified.