Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.2.4, H.5.2 Hollows in Sail Leeches

A submission from IRC

Purpose or Objective

To improve understanding of the meaning of hollows in sail edges.

Proposal

Amend:  
G.2.4  **Sail Edge Leech Hollow**

Text of G.2.4 to remain unchanged.

Amend:  
H.5.2  **Hollows in Sail Edges Leeches**

Where there is a sail edge leech hollow and a measurement point falls in the hollow:

Remaining text unchanged.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

Equipment Inspectors and sailmakers frequently misunderstand the correct meaning of **Sail Edge Hollow** and fail to correctly measure hollows. The definition of **Sail Edge Hollow** in G.2.4 is clear that hollows only relate to concavities in the leech of a sail. Re-naming **Sail Edge Hollow** as **Sail Leech Hollow** would help general understanding. The texts of G.2.4 and H.5.2 will remain unchanged with only the defined name being changed.