Equipment Rules of Sailing

G.1.1 Sail

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To include the associated fittings of batten pockets within the ERS definition of sail.

Proposal

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An item of equipment, used to propel the boat. It includes any of the following added parts:

- sail reinforcements
- batten pockets and associated fittings
- windows
- stiffening
- tabling
- sail edge ropes and wires
- attachments
- other parts as permitted by class rules.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. The ERS definition of batten pockets only includes the ply to form the pocket; therefore the ERS definition of sail must include other associated fittings such as protective end caps, batten tightening devices etc.