Equipment Rules of Sailing

H.5.2 Hollows in Sail Leeches

A submission from IRC

Purpose or Objective

To remove an erroneous clause.

Proposal

Amend: H.5.2 Hollows in Sail Edges

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

- between adjacent batten pockets
- between the aft head point and adjacent batten pocket
- between the clew point and adjacent batten pocket
- between the tack point and adjacent batten pocket
- at an attachment

Remaining text unchanged.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

ERS paragraph H.5.2 defines how hollows are measured. It includes: ‘between the tack point and the adjacent batten pocket’. Noting that as defined by G.2.4, hollows can only be present in the leech of a sail, it is not physically possible for there to be a sail edge hollow between the tack point and the adjacent batten pocket.