



Sail materials

At [IRC Congress 2019](#) it was agreed to delete rule 21.4 Sailcloth, and add exotic sail materials into rule 21.2.2 Rig Factor:

21.2.2 RF may be increased for: fractional, racing and lightweight rigs, high aspect ratio and efficient plan forms, wing and double luff **sails**, specialised **sail stiffening**, exotic sailcloth materials, large headboards/cranes, permanently bent or highly controllable **spars**, hi-tech rigging, exotic rig materials, advanced winch and deck gear arrangements, flush/efficient deck design, and any other feature which increases sailing efficiency that is not already rated through the rated dimensions.

For the avoidance of doubt, the following sail materials are currently considered exotic:

NONE

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