

IRC NOTICE 2017-01 modifies ERS H.5.4 as permitted by H.5.4 (f):

EXTRACT FROM ERS 2017-2020

H.5 SAIL MEASUREMENT

H.5.4 Extended as necessary

If there is local curvature and/or irregularity in the **sail edge** leading into a corner point, the extension of the **sail edge** shall be found as follows using a batten as specified in H.5.4(e) :-

- (a) Hold the batten at its very ends with one end approximately where the **corner point** will be and the other end touching the **sail edge** being extended.
- (b) Apply compression only to the batten to produce a uniform curve when required.
- (c) If the batten does not replicate the sail edge shape exactly, move the end of the batten at the **corner** away from **sail** until the longest possible length of the batten touches the **sail edge**.
- (d) Where this technique does not provide a repeatable **corner point**, ERS H.1.2 shall apply.
- (e) Battens shall be of a specification approved by World Sailing unless otherwise specified in class rules.
- (f) Class Rules may vary ERS H.5.4

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