



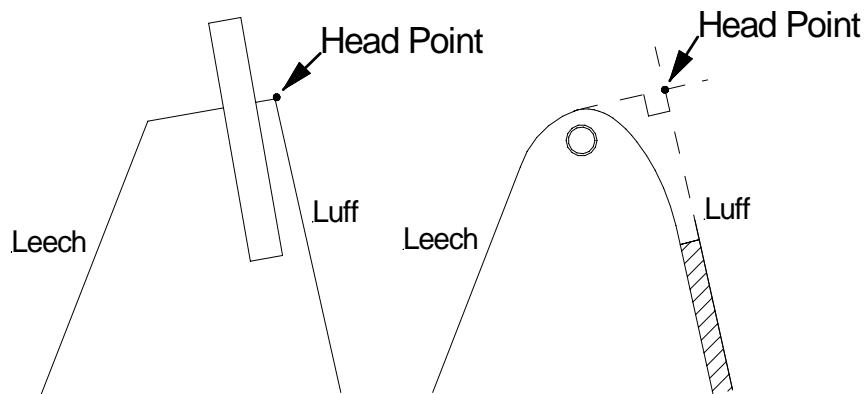
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IRC Measurement of Headsail Top Width (HHB)

IRC Headsail Top Width (HHB) is defined as *the widest headsail top width of any headsail carried measured as the distance between the head point and the aft head point.*

The head point is defined in ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) G.4.2(b):
*HEADSAIL: The intersection of the **luff**, extended as necessary, and the line through the highest point of the **sail**, excluding **attachments**, at 90° to the **luff**.*

As shown below:



The aft head point is defined in ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) G.5.5:
*The intersection of the **leech** extended as necessary and the line through the **head point** at 90° to the **luff**.*

As shown below:

