



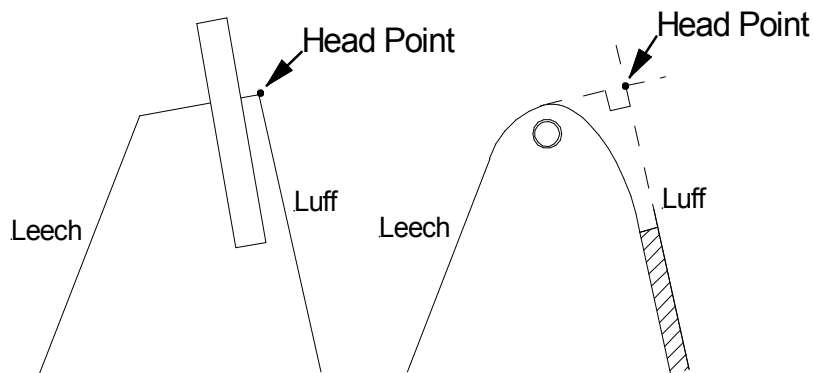
Royal Ocean Racing Club Rating Office

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:

