

# PROCEDURE FOR MEASURING MAINSAIL

Reproduce the mainsail measurement points as shown on the attached sketch.

1. Measure the width of the headboard. Width is maximum at any point measured perpendicular to the luff but not including the luff ropes on either side (see detailed sketches labeled M1).

2. Place the head of the mainsail on the floor layout as shown on detail sketch M1. Holding the head fixed, pull the leech with a 5 pound pull, check the leech length.

3. Keeping the head of the mainsail at position M1, pull the luff down and the leech out. At a point on the leech measured down from the head 7' measure the upper roach to the nearest point on the luff. Take a similar measurement 13'1" down and another similar measurement 19'3 1/4" down. See sketch for maximums.

4. Check to insure that there are no reverse curves anywhere in the leech of the sail. (The reverse curve provision will not be enforced on sails made before August 1, 1967.)

