

# Code zero and Gennaker definitions

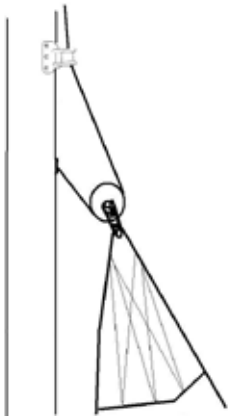
## Flying headsails for upwind and downwind sailing

### Code zero / Flying upwind sail

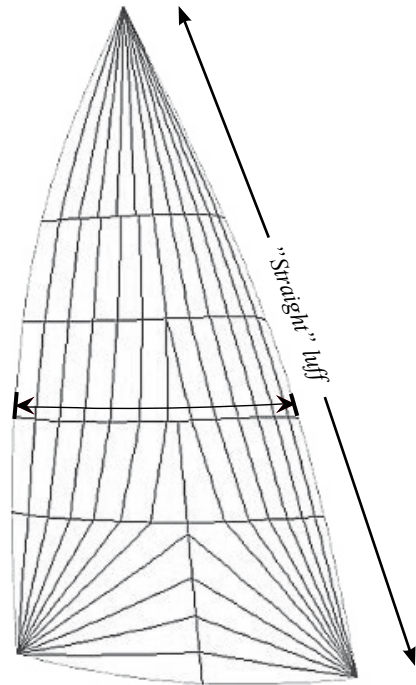
Can be made in various sailcloth materials.

For upwind sailing, true wind angles less than 90°.

Due to high luff tension, code zero sails require a 2:1 purchase system at head.



Mid girth normally less than 75% of foot.



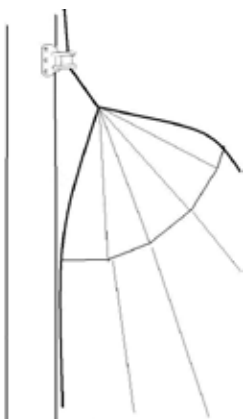
Type of fittings and positions on the mast must be specified by Seldén. In most cases code zero sails need to be hoisted lower than gennakers and spinnakers. Gennaker bowsprits are normally not dimensioned for code zero sails.

### Gennaker / Flying downwind sail

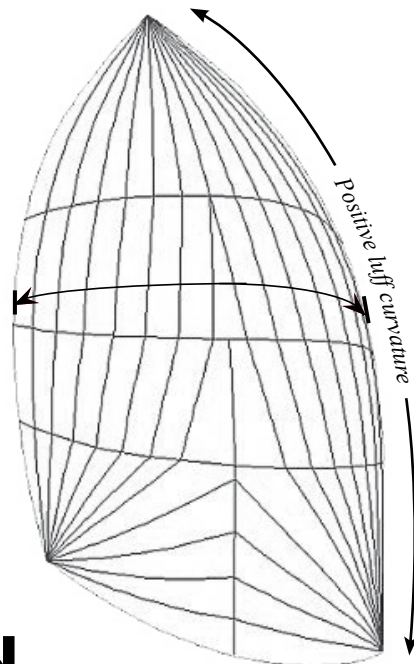
Most often made in nylon spinnaker sailcloth.

For downwind sailing, true wind angle greater than 90°.

Gennaker sails may be hoisted using spinnaker halyard fittings on mast.



Mid girth normally greater than 75% of foot.



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