

Title (en)

Apparatus coupling a sail to a mast.

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zur Kupplung eines Mastes und eines Segels.

Title (fr)

Appareil pour accoupler une voile et un mât.

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Abstract (en)

Apparatus is provided which permits a sail (2) to be switched from non-camber induced mode to camber induced mode simply and effectively. To achieve this a coupling (7) is provided on a mast, the coupling including a pair of arms (14, 15) extending towards the rear of the sail and converging to define an area (16) within which a forward end of a sail and respective batten (6) can move freely. Anchor means in the form of a plate (8) is disposed within the area (16) and receives a forward edge (4) of the sail and respective batten. The plate (8) can be selectively adjustable, by means of a strap (10) between a forward position proximate either side of the mast, at which forward position the sail is in its non-camber induced mode, and a rearward position away from the mast, at which rearward position the sail is in its camber induced mode. In a second aspect of the invention there is provided apparatus including a sail having one or more battens and one or more couplings (7) of the type described. <IMAGE>

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