

## Public Interpretation # 009

Rule 10.16.3 states;

“Standing rigging shall be nominally circular in section, except at mast, spreader and strut intersections, where the sectional shape shall not be limited within 500mm of an intersection point.”

### Questions:

1. What tolerance on diameter should be assumed when determining if a section of rigging is nominally circular?
2. The sectional shape of standing rigging is not limited within 500mm of a mast, spreader and strut intersection. Does this relaxation on rigging sectional shape also apply at rigging terminations at the hull or deck (ie chain plates)?
3. How is the intersection point determined for rigging intersecting the;
  - a) mast
  - b) spreader
  - c) chain plate

### Answers

Interp.	Question	Answer	Rule	Notes
PI 009	1.	5% on diameter		
	2.	Yes		
	3 a)	When rigging is attached:  <b>By hook terminal:</b> The lowest point of the hook where it intersects the spar, extended as necessary.  <b>By tang or eye with through fixing:</b> The lowest point of the spar through fixing where it intersects the spar.  <b>In other ways:</b> The intersection of the outside of the spar, extended as necessary, and the centreline of the rigging.		
	3 b)	The intersection of the mid plane of the spreader, extended as necessary, and the centreline of the rigging.		

PI 009	3 c)	The intersection of the centre of the rigging pin and the centreline of the rigging, extended as necessary.
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