

Sail Reef Options

Special points of interest:

- Reef points can make sailing in heavy weather much safer and more comfortable.
- Plot points on the fabric will guide reef grommet installation.
- If prefabricated patch assemblies are specified, the reef patches also will be completed.

Reefs are designed to reduce sail area quickly. They consist of a row of grommets above the boom. There will be heavy duty rings at the luff and the leech to take the major stress. Smaller spur grommets will be installed on a line from one of these rings to the other. They will be used to bundle the sail to the boom and keep the excess material under control.

Sailrite kits will come complete with "plot points" to indicate proper grommet placement. If the Prefabricated Patch option above is selected the leech and luff patch assemblies will be complete (including the installation of Rutger-son "Super Rings"). Otherwise, sewn rings and eye-lets will be provided for customer installation upon reef patch completion.

