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.

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.

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 bow sprits are normally not dimensioned for code zero sails.

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