



Rocket Batten Tensioners

Pineapple Sails

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The RBS Rocket tensioner is a female fitting that holds onto the batten end. By turning the screw on the tensioner, the batten is pushed away from the tensioner, forcing the batten into the pocket.

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Notice the screw is just sticking out of the back end of the Rocket Tensioner. This is the "loose" position on the tensioner. Lift the cord loop up over the lip at the back of the tensioner.



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Rocket tensioners have a 'top' and a 'bottom.' The top side is the left photo with the lip that runs across the tensioner. The lip and 'fins' are used to hold the tensioner in place using a small cord sewn into the sail. The top faces away from the sail.

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If this is difficult task, you may need to shorten the batten by 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Shorten the batten at the leech end, the end inside the tensioner.

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The batten fits into the pocket passing over the small cord loop on the sail side of the batten pocket.

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Use a screwdriver to tighten the adjuster. As you tighten the screw, the Rocket tensioner pushes the batten towards the luff and the 'ears' on the Rocket will be held by the small loop of line.