

# Rule 14 Decision Tree

Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

Follow the decision tree for each boat. Each WS Case that includes rule 14 is shown below, once for each boat. A **black case number** for the right-of-way boat, and a **red case number** for the keep clear boat.

## 14 AVOIDING CONTACT

A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible. However, a right-of-way boat, or one sailing within the *room* or *mark-room* to which she is entitled, need not act to avoid contact until it is clear that the other boat is not *keeping clear* or giving *room* or *mark-room*.

