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Rule of the Week



The ILYA #FAIRSAILING Initiative

As your homelake racing commences in a week or so, it's time to consider how your club will embrace the ILYA #FAIRSAILING initiative. Please contact the ILYA for rules presentation dates that work with your club's schedule. There are multiple presentation formats available to your club as we progress. Encourage your sailing school to set aside time to teach the rules and discuss incidents on the water. Expect fair sailing from all your fleets and sailors. Review Appendix T and see if it will work for you to effect faster deliberation of infractions.

RULE OF THE WEEK - RULE 11 - On the Same Tack, Overlapped

**May****Rules of Week to be featured****1 - Basic Principles, Rules 2-3****8 - Rule 10 On Opposite Tacks****15 - Rule 11 On Same Tack,****Overlapped****22 - Rule 12 On Same Tack, Not****Overlapped****June****Visits to Clubs and Sailing Schools****#FAIRSAILING
Representatives****Beulah - John Porter****Okoboji - Kelli Farrar****Pewaukee - Rick Roy****Northern WI or Upper****Michigan - Pete****Kulenkamp****Committee presenters:****John Porter****Bruce Martinson****THANKS TO OUR
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All videos are contributed by UK Sailmakers, the text was organized by SailZing. Last week we covered Rule 10, which applies when boats are on opposite tacks. Rules 11 and 12 apply when boats are on the same tack. We'll cover Rule 11 this week and Rule 12 next week (May 22). We'll include definitions for new words in italics and links to previously-covered definitions.

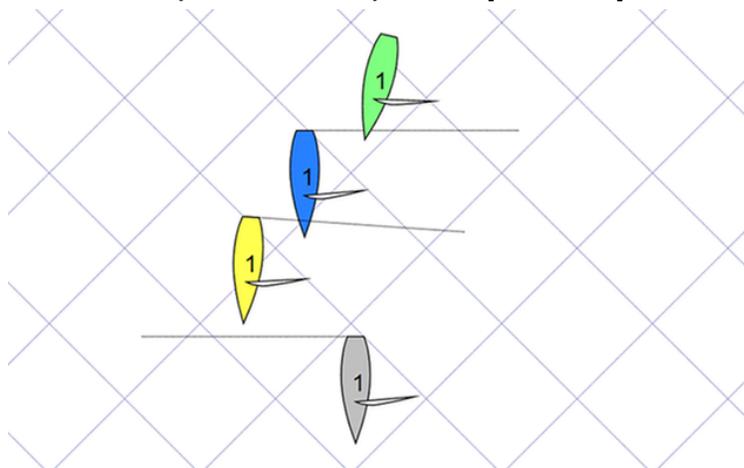
Rule 11

"When boats are on the same *tack* and *overlapped*, a *windward* boat shall keep clear of a *leeward* boat."

Definitions Related to Rule 11

Clear Astern and Clear Ahead; Overlap. One boat is clear astern of another when her hull and equipment in normal position are behind a line abeam from the aftermost point of the other boat's hull and equipment in normal position. The other boat is clear ahead. They overlap when neither is clear astern. However, they also overlap when a boat between them overlaps both. These terms always apply to boats on the same tack. They apply to boats on opposite tacks only when rule 18 applies between them or when both boats are sailing more than ninety degrees from the true wind.

Previously-defined terms (click to refresh your memory): [Tack](#), [Windward - Leeward](#), [Keep Clear](#)

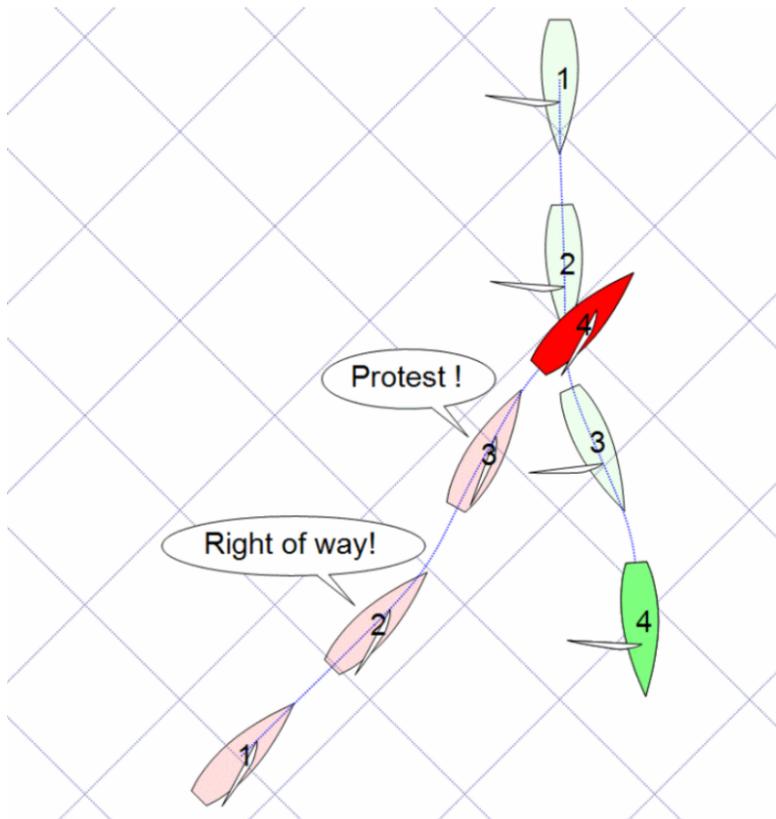
Clear Astern, Clear Ahead, Overlap - Examples**Definition Questions**

- Is Grey overlapped with Yellow? [Answer](#)
- Is Blue overlapped with Yellow? [Answer](#)
- Is Green overlapped with Blue? [Answer](#)
- Is Yellow overlapped with Green? [Answer](#)

Scenarios

For each scenario, read the description, watch the animation by clicking on the link, and decide your answer to the question. Then click the Answer link to check your thinking.

#1 Upwind - Downwind

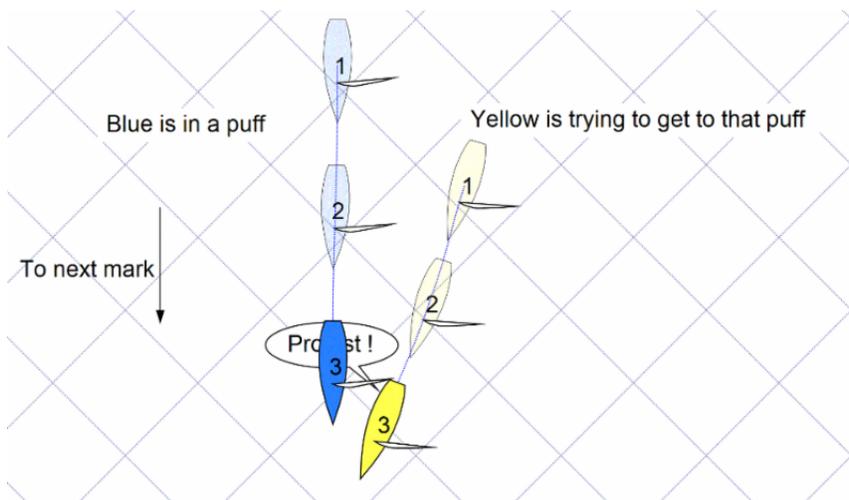


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Description: Red is sailing upwind toward Green, who is sailing downwind. As they approach each other, Red calls for right of way. Green does not respond, so Red changes course to avoid Green.

Which boat(s) should promptly take a penalty? [Answer](#)

#2 Downwind



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Description: Blue and yellow are sailing downwind. Yellow is heading up to get to a puff. Blue did not see Yellow. Blue's boom contacts Yellow's stern.

Which boat(s) should promptly take a penalty? [Answer](#)

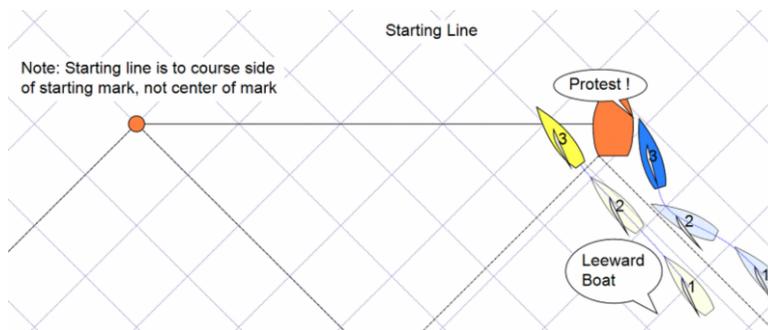
#3 Starting line



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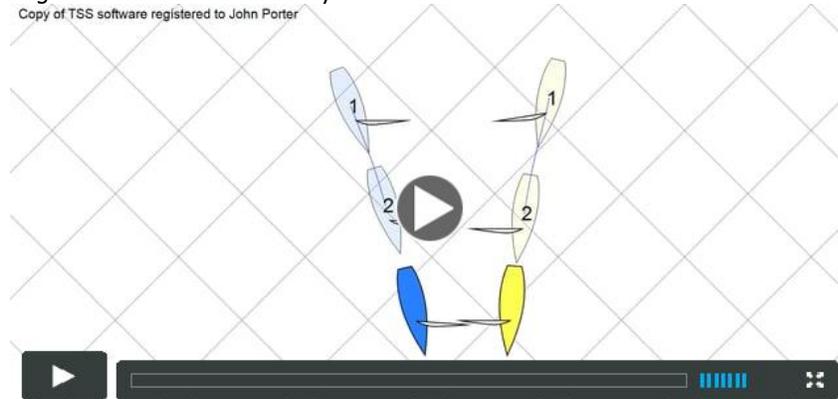
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Description: Blue and Yellow are approaching the starting line, before the start. Yellow alleges she is the leeward boat. Blue alleges she is entitled to mark room. Yellow does not give Blue room to pass to the left of the RC boat. Which boat(s) should promptly take a penalty? [Answer](#)

Rule 10 correction

Last week's edition

So did you catch the error? There were two editions sent out last Tuesday so make sure you read the later version. Here is the corrected scenario. Many of you caught the mistake immediately.



Rule 10 Downwind opp tack

Description: Blue and Yellow are sailing downwind by the lee, with the wind coming over the same side of the boat that the sail is on. The boats collide, with no damage. Both boats protest, each claiming the other violated Rule 10. --- Which boat(s) should promptly take a penalty? --- [Answer](#)

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