



Umpire Call 02

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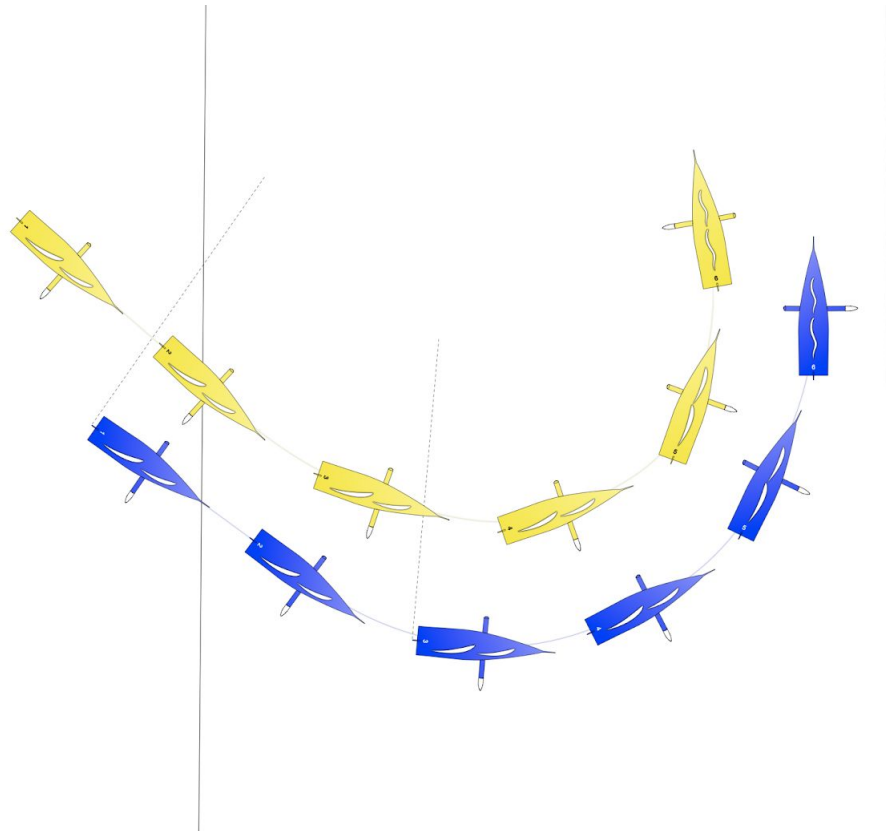
based on RRSAC v3.02

Definitions Room

Rule 19 Room to Pass an Obstruction

Question 1

In the pre-start, Blue is clear ahead of Yellow on port tack approaching the zone of the boundary. When Blue reaches the zone she is passing the boundary to port, but shortly afterwards she luffs to pass the boundary to starboard and the yachts become overlapped. The keep clear borders of the yachts intersect. Both boats Y flag protest. What should the call be?

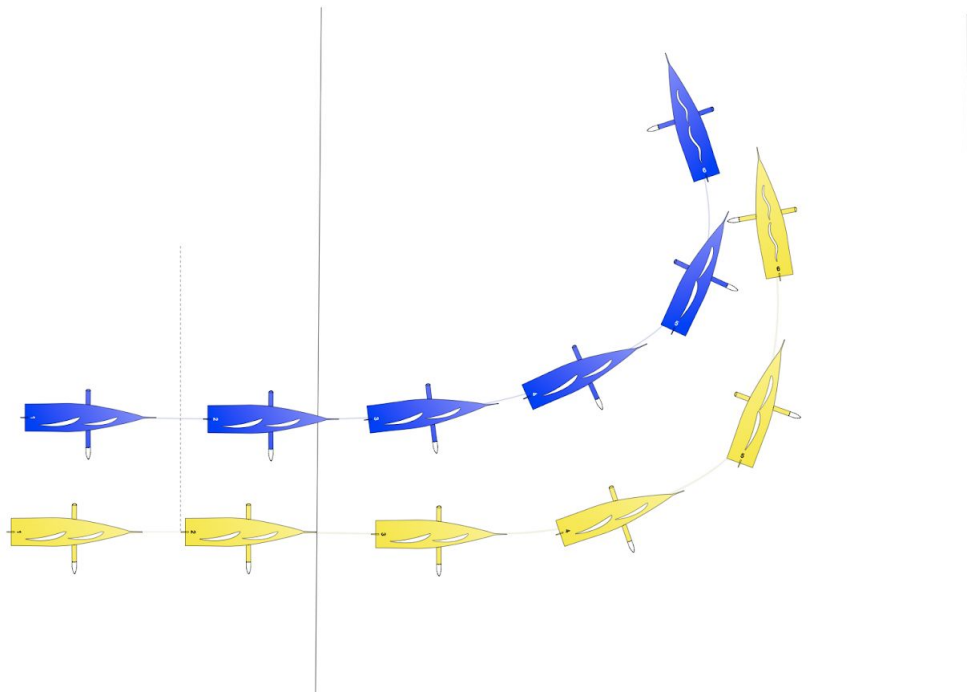


Answer 1

Penalize Blue. When Blue reached the zone she chose to pass the boundary to port. When she changes course, she becomes overlapped with Yellow and is required to give her room to pass the boundary to port which she fails to do, breaking rule 19.

Question 2

In the pre-start, Blue and Yellow are overlapped on port tack approaching the zone of the boundary. The umpires are not certain which side of the boundary the right-of-way yacht will pass. When Yellow enters the zone, she luffs and passes the boundary to starboard. Blue gives room and keeps clear. Both yachts Y flag protest. What should the call be?



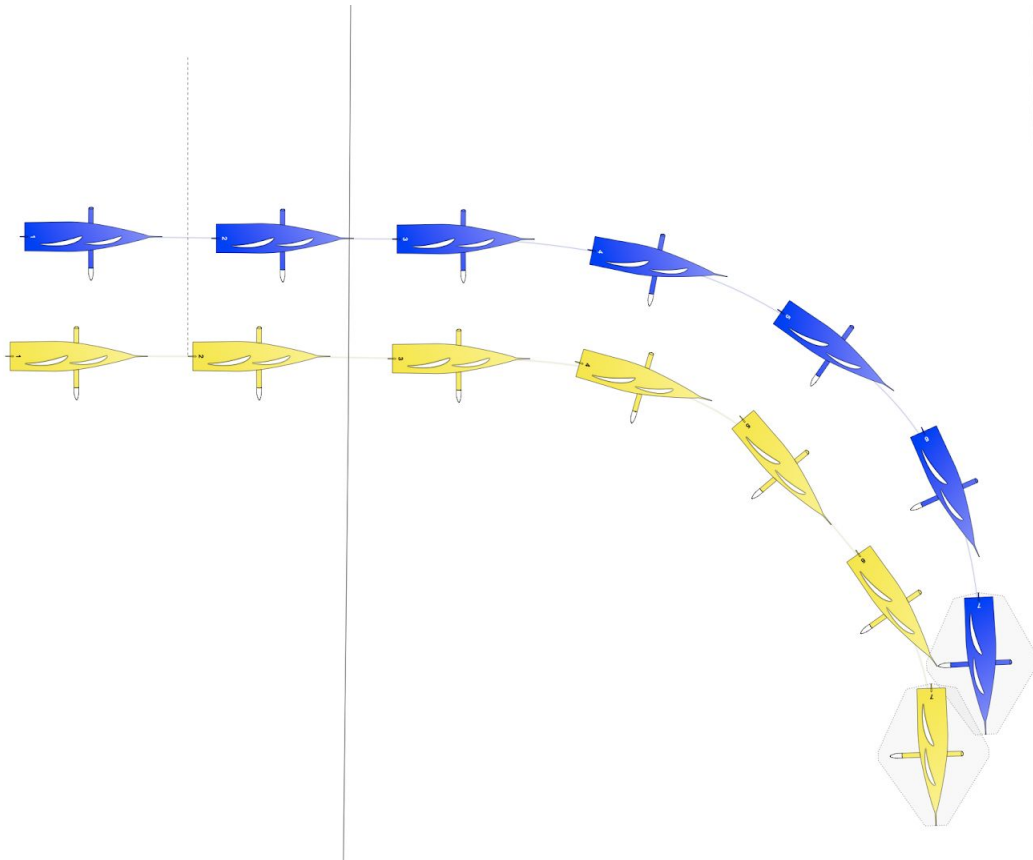
Answer 2

Signal 'No penalty'.

When Yellow enters the zone, the umpires are not certain which side of the boundary the right-of-way yacht will pass and so will consider that Yellow will luff to pass it. Blue is required to give Yellow room, which she does.

Question 3

In the pre-start, Blue and Yellow are overlapped on port tack approaching the zone of the boundary. The umpires are not certain which side of the boundary the right-of-way yacht will pass. Soon after, the yachts enter the zone, Yellow bears away to pass the boundary to port and Blue follows. The keep clear borders of the yachts intersect. Both yachts Y flag protest. What should the call be?

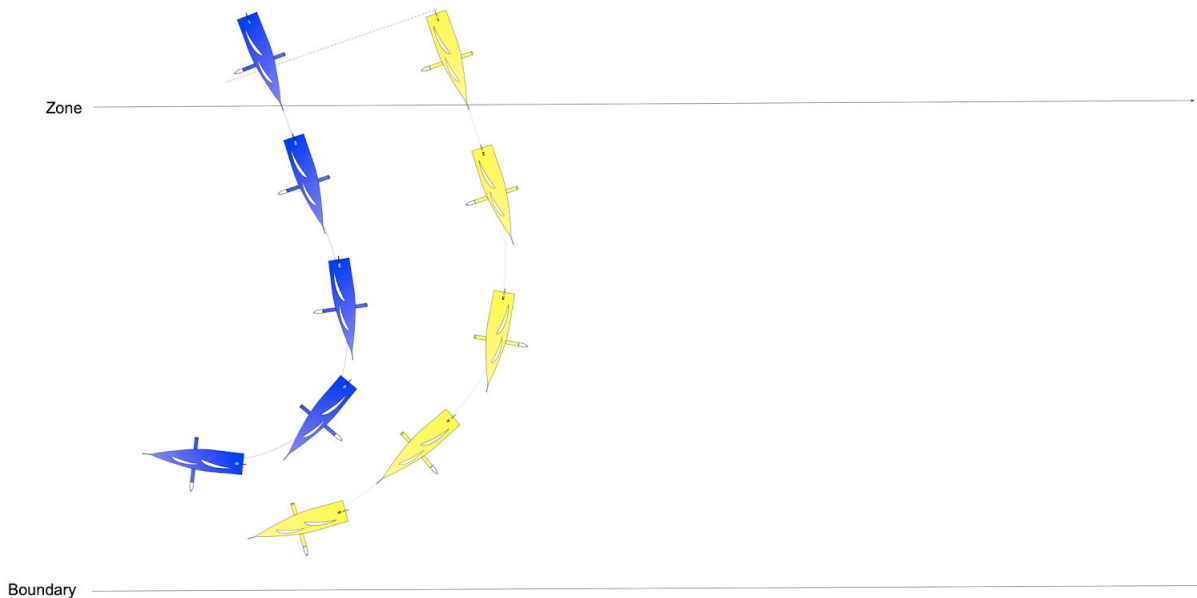


Answer 3

Penalize Blue. When Yellow enters the zone of the boundary, the umpires are not certain which side of the boundary the right-of-way yacht will pass and so will consider that Yellow will luff to pass it. Blue is required to give Yellow room to luff and pass the boundary and is not entitled to room when Yellow decides to bear away and pass the boundary to port. Blue fails to keep clear as a windward yacht, breaking rule 11.

Question 4

In the pre-start, Blue and Yellow are overlapped on port tack approaching the zone of the boundary. When the right-of-way yacht reaches the zone, she is passing the boundary to starboard. Shortly afterwards, Yellow bears away and gybes to starboard to pass the boundary to port. Blue gybes to avoid contact. Both boats Y flag protest. What should the call be?



Answer 4

Penalize Yellow.

When Blue reached the zone, she chose to pass the boundary to starboard. When Yellow gybes to starboard, she is still required to give Blue room to pass the boundary to starboard which she fails to do, breaking rule 19.