



Umpire Questions and Answers

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Definition Room

Question

When a *yacht* foiling is given *room to keep clear*, does this *room* include the time and space needed for that *yacht* to attempt to perform a foiling tack or gybe, including time to drop its windward cant arm?

Answer

No. The *room* for a *keep clear yacht* that is foiling does not include a delay to attempt to perform a foiling tack or gybe.

A *yacht* entitled to *room* shall *keep clear* by maneuvering promptly. This means that the *yacht* has to do everything possible to *keep clear* that does not put the *yacht* or crew at an unreasonable risk of damage, capsize or injury - see AC36 Call 04.