



## Umpire Questions and Answers

### QA009

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Rule 19 Room to Pass an Obstruction

#### **Question**

Before the starting signal, Blue is overlapped to leeward of Yellow close-hauled on starboard tack at the zone of the port side Boundary. When is Blue entitled to room to tack?

#### **Answer**

Blue is entitled to room to tack when she reaches the point where any further delay in changing course would cause her to sail outside of the Boundary.