



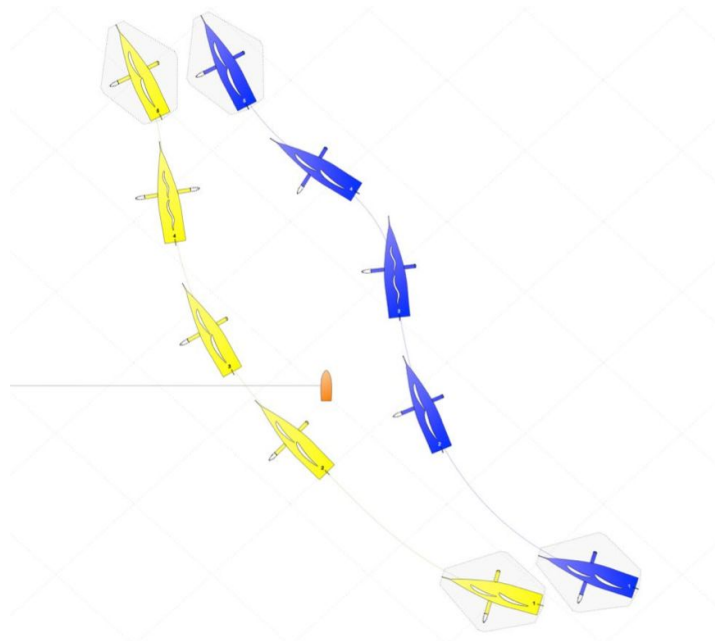
Umpire Questions and Answers

QA016

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Rule 11 On The Same Tack; Overlapped
 Rule 23.2 Interfering With Another Yacht

Incident:



Position	Description
1	Y and B are approaching the starting line to start.
2	Start signal in position 2. Y starts correctly. B is over the line and her platform border never crossed the starting line to the course side. Umpires signal "Restart" penalty to B.
4	B tries to bear away and cross behind Y. Y is luffing above her proper course and is closing the separation between the yachts.
5	Y bears away and B is keeping clear by luffing.

Question 1

After position 2 are Y and B on the same leg?

Answer 1

Yes

Question 2

If the answer to Q1 is NO, is Y considered interfering with a yacht on another leg?

Answer 2

Question not applicable

Question 3

If the answer to Q2 is YES, is Y considered interfering with a yacht on another leg when she is not sailing her proper course?

Answer 3

Question not applicable

Question 4

Both yachts protest in position 5.

Which are the umpire decisions on the above situations and their final calls?

Answer 4

The umpires will signal No Penalty.

Yellow is sailing above her proper course and is interfering with Blue, however both yachts are on the same leg, so Yellow is not prohibited from doing so.

Facts of the incident state that Blue keeps clear by luffing. Therefore, Blue kept clear as a windward yacht and Yellow did not break rule 16.