

IASF Rule Changes for RRS 2013 – 2016

Rule 21 Changes

Old rule 21

21 STARTING ERRORS; TAKING PENALTIES; MOVING ASTERN

New Rule 21

21 EXONERATION

When a boat is sailing within the room or mark-room to which she is entitled under a rule of Section C, she shall be exonerated if, in an incident with a boat required to give her that room or mark-room,

- (a) she breaks a rule of Section A, rule 15 or rule 16, or
- (b) she is compelled to break rule 31.

Discussion

This is the new rule that replaced the old Rule 18.5. Old Rule 21 was the first rule in Section D. This rule is still the first rule in Section D but now has been renumbered to Rule 22.

Rule 21 is now the last Part 2, Section C, Rule.

Notice the addition to exoneration if a boat is compelled to break Rule 31 and that it applies to all Section C rules.