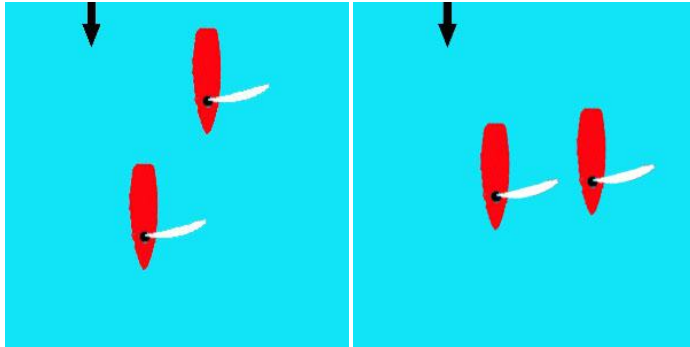


Rule Brief4

There are more than one rule that apply to these basic situations. The answers and rule definitions are below.

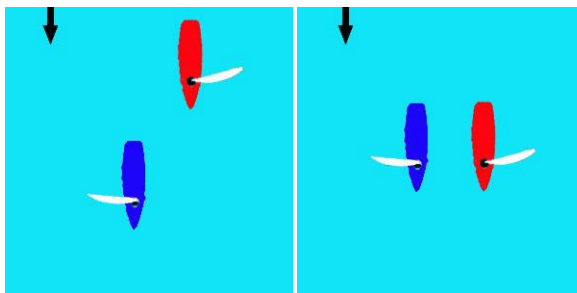


Position 1

Position 2

Question 1:

1. At position 1, what rules applies to "When Boats Meet?"
2. At Position 2, what rules applies to "When Boats are Overlapped?"



Position 1

Position 2

Question 2:

- 1. At Postion 1, what rules apply?**
- 2. At Postion 2, are the boats overlapped? What Rules apply?**

Answers:

Question 1:

- Postion 1 Part 2, Section A, Rule 12, Section B, Rule 14**
- Postion 2 Part 2, Section A, Rule 11, Section B, Rule 14, 15, 16, 17**

Question 2:

- Postion 1 Part 2, Section A, Rule 10, Section B, Rule 14**
- Postion 2 Part 2, Section A, Rule 10, Section B, Rule 14, 16**

Rule 17 only applies to boats that are on the same tack.

Rule 16 always requires the ROW boat to initially allow room and opportunity for the burdened boat to keep clear.

17 ON THE SAME TACK; PROPER COURSE

If a boat clear astern becomes overlapped within two of her hull lengths to leeward of a boat on the **same tack , she shall not sail above her proper course while they remain on the same tack and overlapped within that distance, unless in doing so she promptly sails astern of the other boat. This rule does not apply if the overlap begins while the windward boat is required by rule 13 to keep clear.**

10 ON OPPOSITE TACKS

When boats are on opposite tacks, a port-tack boat shall keep clear of a starboard-tack boat.

11 ON THE SAME TACK, OVERLAPPED

When boats are on the same tack and overlapped, a windward boat shall keep clear of a leeward boat.

12 ON THE SAME TACK, NOT OVERLAPPED

When boats are on the same tack and not overlapped, a boat clear astern shall keep clear of a boat clear ahead.

14 AVOIDING CONTACT

A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible. However, a right-of-way boat or one entitled to room or mark-room

(a) need not act to avoid contact until it is clear that the other boat is not keeping clear or giving room or mark-room, and

(b) shall not be penalized under this rule unless there is contact that causes damage or injury.

15 ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY

When a boat acquires right of way, she shall initially give the other boat room to keep clear, unless she acquires right of way because of the other boat's actions.

16 CHANGING COURSE

16.1 When a right-of-way boat changes course, she shall give the other boat room to keep clear.

16.2 In addition, when after the starting signal a port-tack boat is keeping clear by sailing to pass astern of a starboard-tack boat, the starboard-tack boat shall not change course if as a result the port-tack boat would immediately need to change course to continue keeping clear.

Keep Clear

One boat keeps clear of another if the other can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and, when the boats are overlapped on the same tack, if the leeward boat can change course in both directions without immediately making contact with the windward boat.

Right of way

A boat has right of way when another boat is required to keep clear of her. However, some rules in Sections B, C and D limit the actions of a right-of-way boat.