

# Racing Rules of Sailing 2022 Update

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# Score Sheet

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Print out this slide, record your answers, and bring this page with you to the actual presentation and see how well you know your rules.



1. When do the rules of Part 2 “When Boats Meet” begin to apply?

A. In or near the racing area

B. At the Warning Signal

C. At the Preparatory Signal

D. At the Starting Signal



2. When do boats start “racing”?

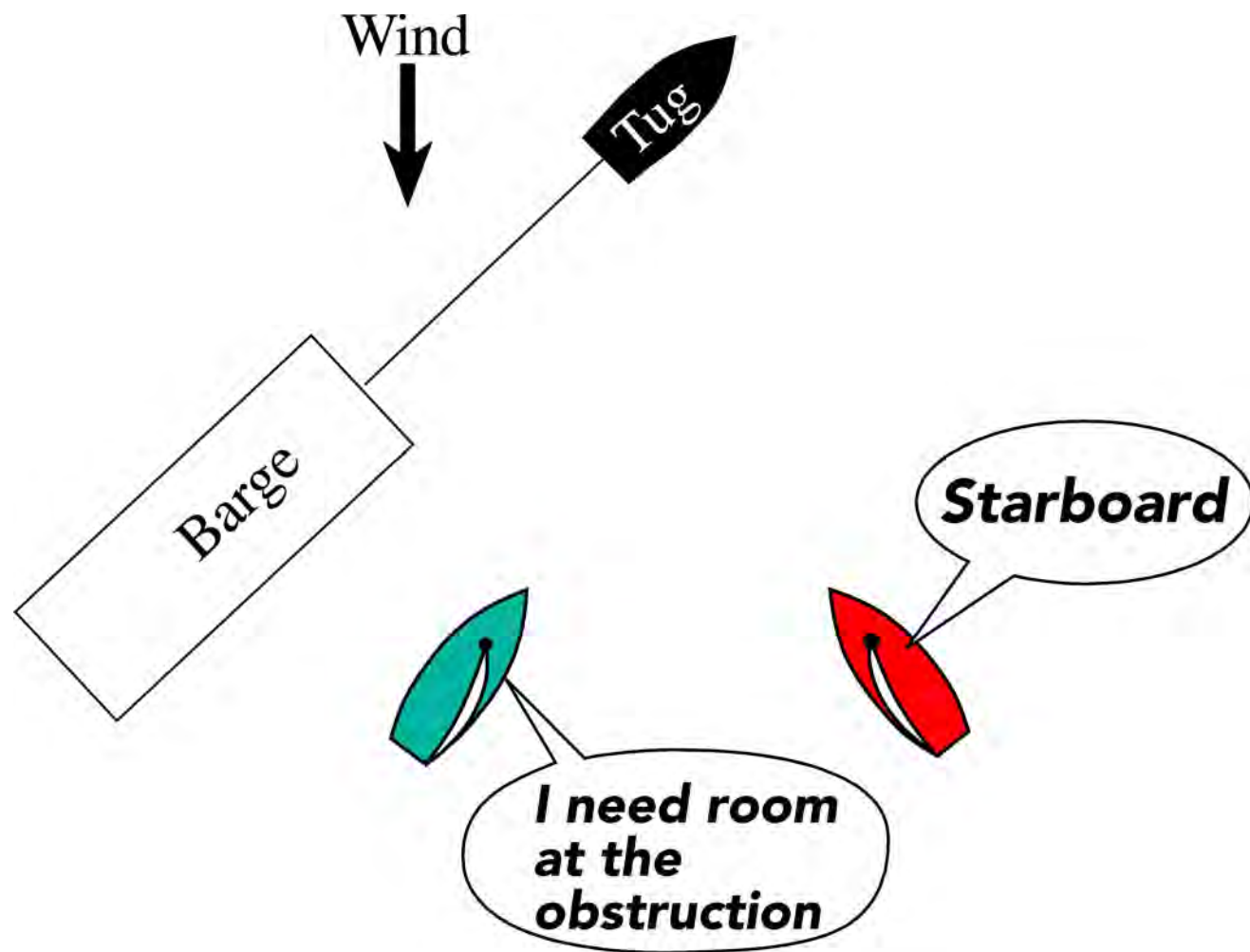
A. At the Warning Signal

B. At the Preparatory Signal

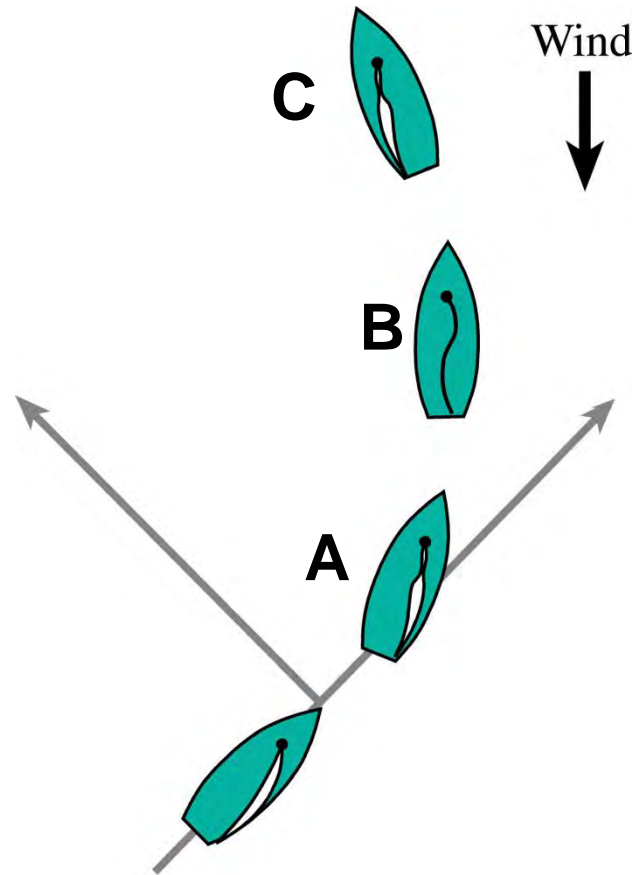
C. At the Starting Signal



3. Is Green entitled to room at the obstruction?



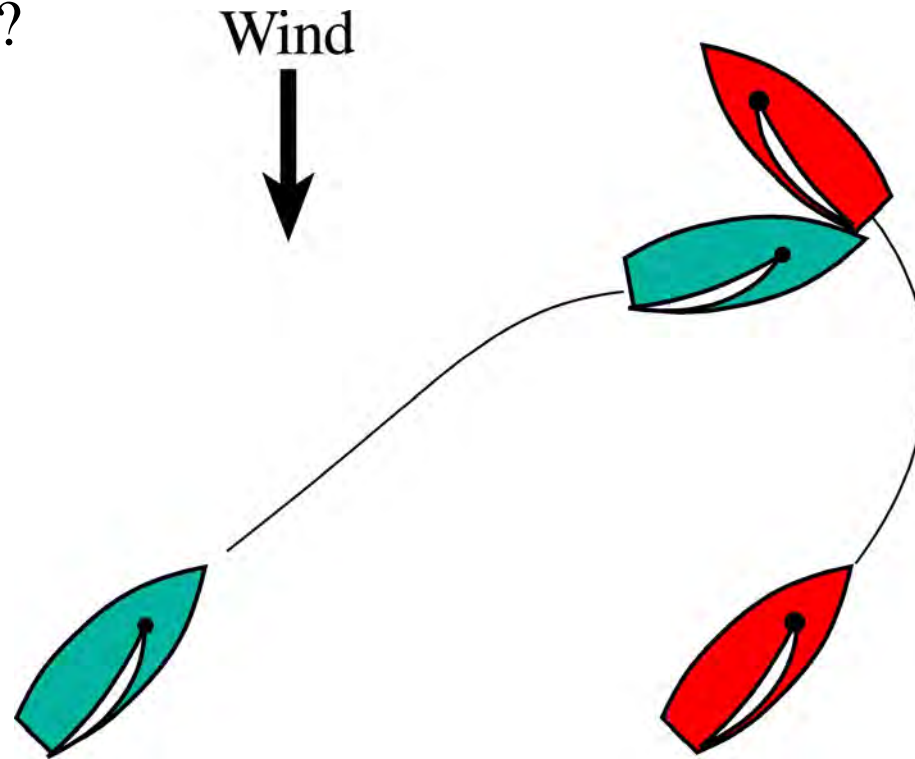
4. What tack is Green a Position A? B? C?



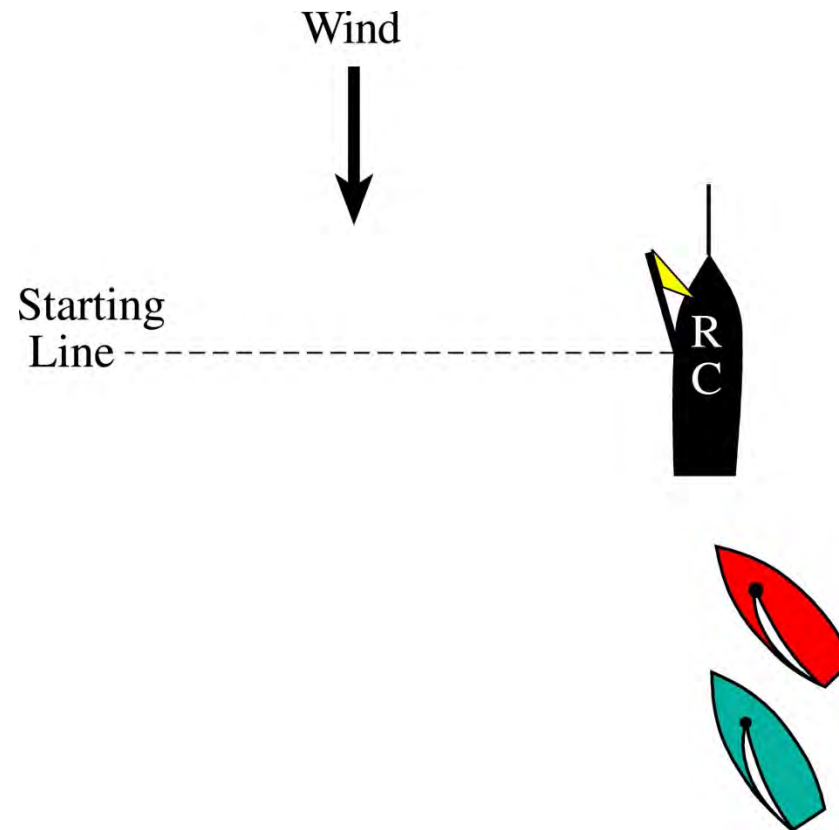
5. Two boats, Red and Green are sailing close-hauled on port tack as shown. Red tacks to starboard. Just as she reaches her close-hauled course, Green sees her and bears off sharply, but touches Red's stern. No damage occurred. Which boat should take a penalty? Why?

A. Red

B. Green



6. At three minutes before the start, is Red entitled to room at the race committee boat.

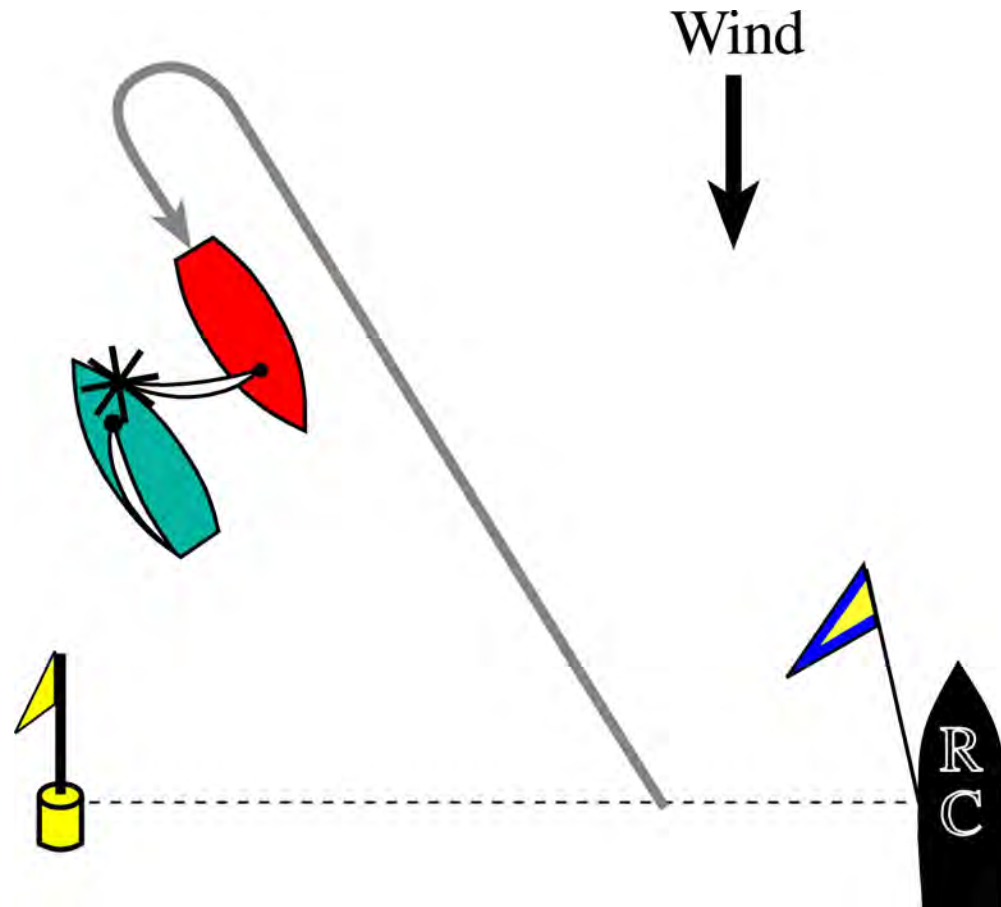


- A. Yes
- B. No

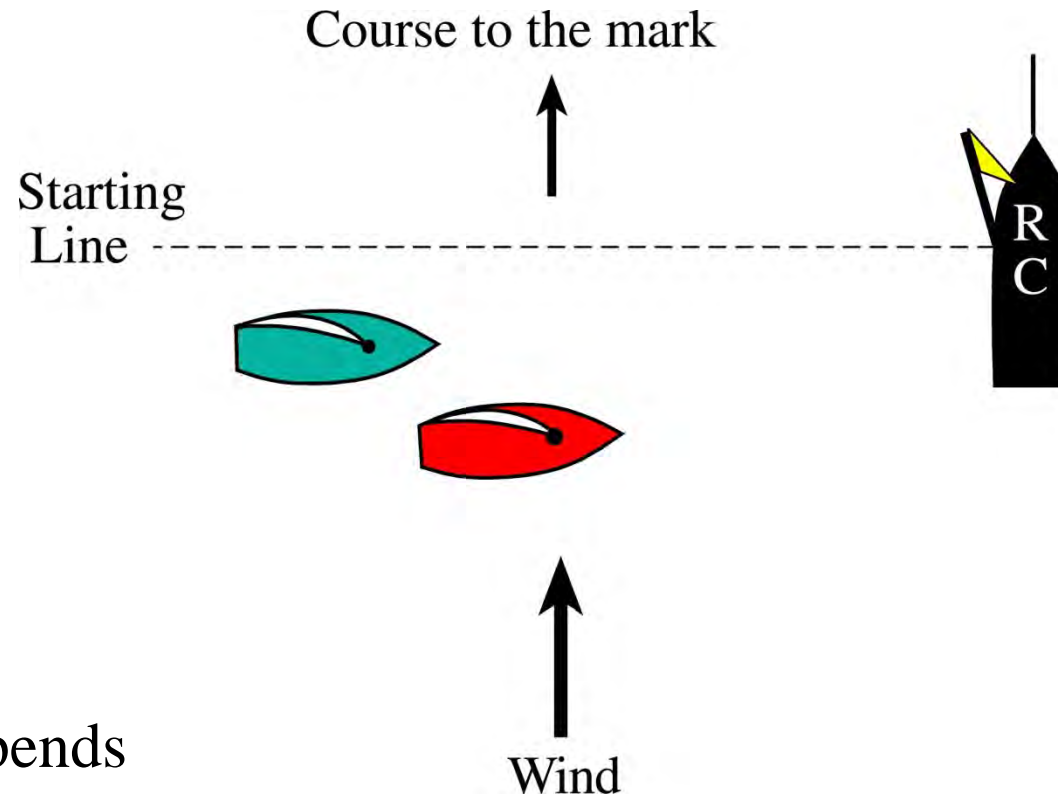




7. Immediately after the start of a race, the race committee signals a General Recall. While returning to the starting area, a port tack boat's boom touches the rig of a boat on starboard tack. What is her penalty?



8. This is the position of Green and Red at the starting signal.  
Does Green have to bear off to give Red room start?



- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It depends

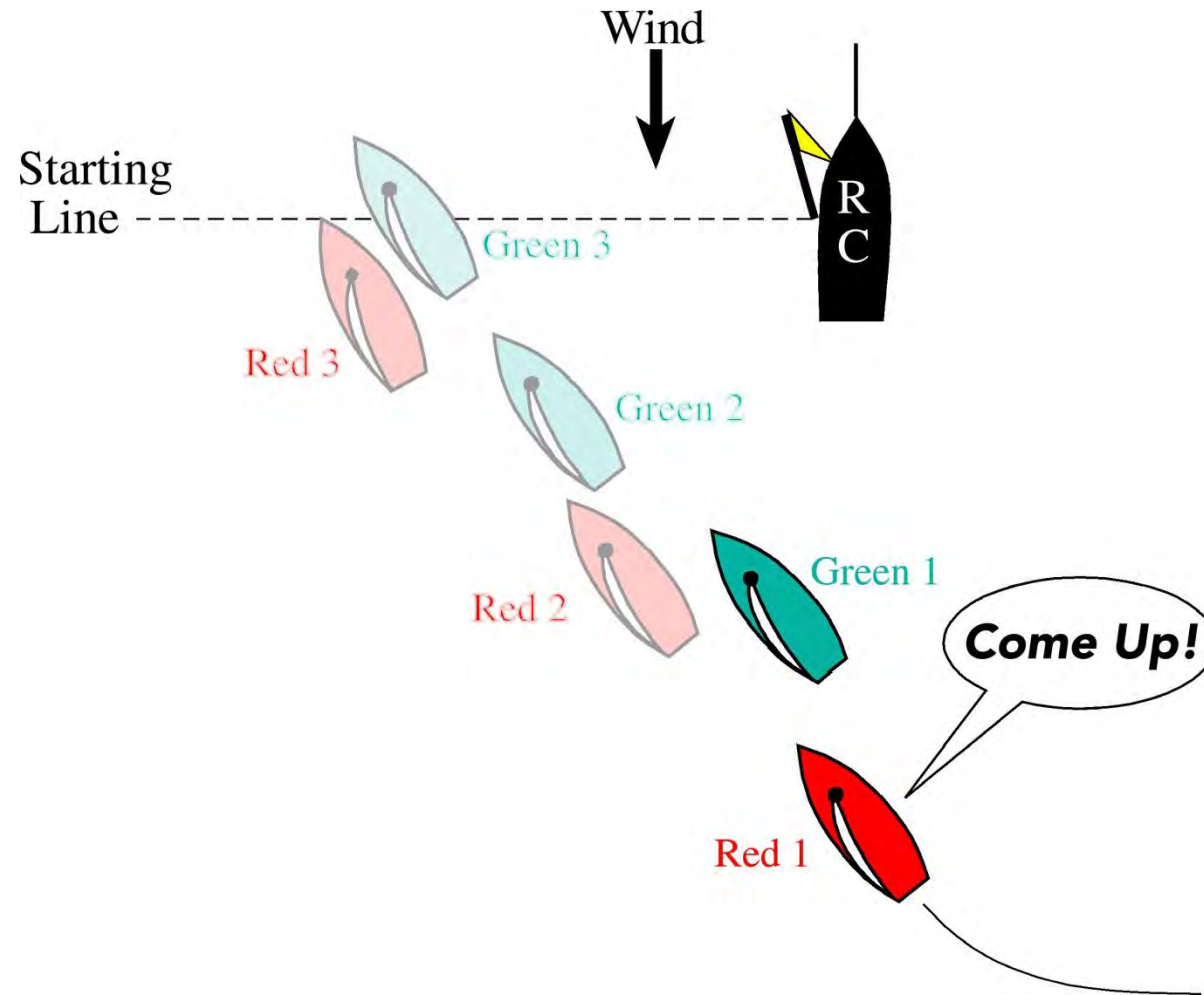


9. Red and Green are sailing a close-hauled course to start. Red is moving faster than Green.

At Position 1, does Green have to respond to Red's hail?

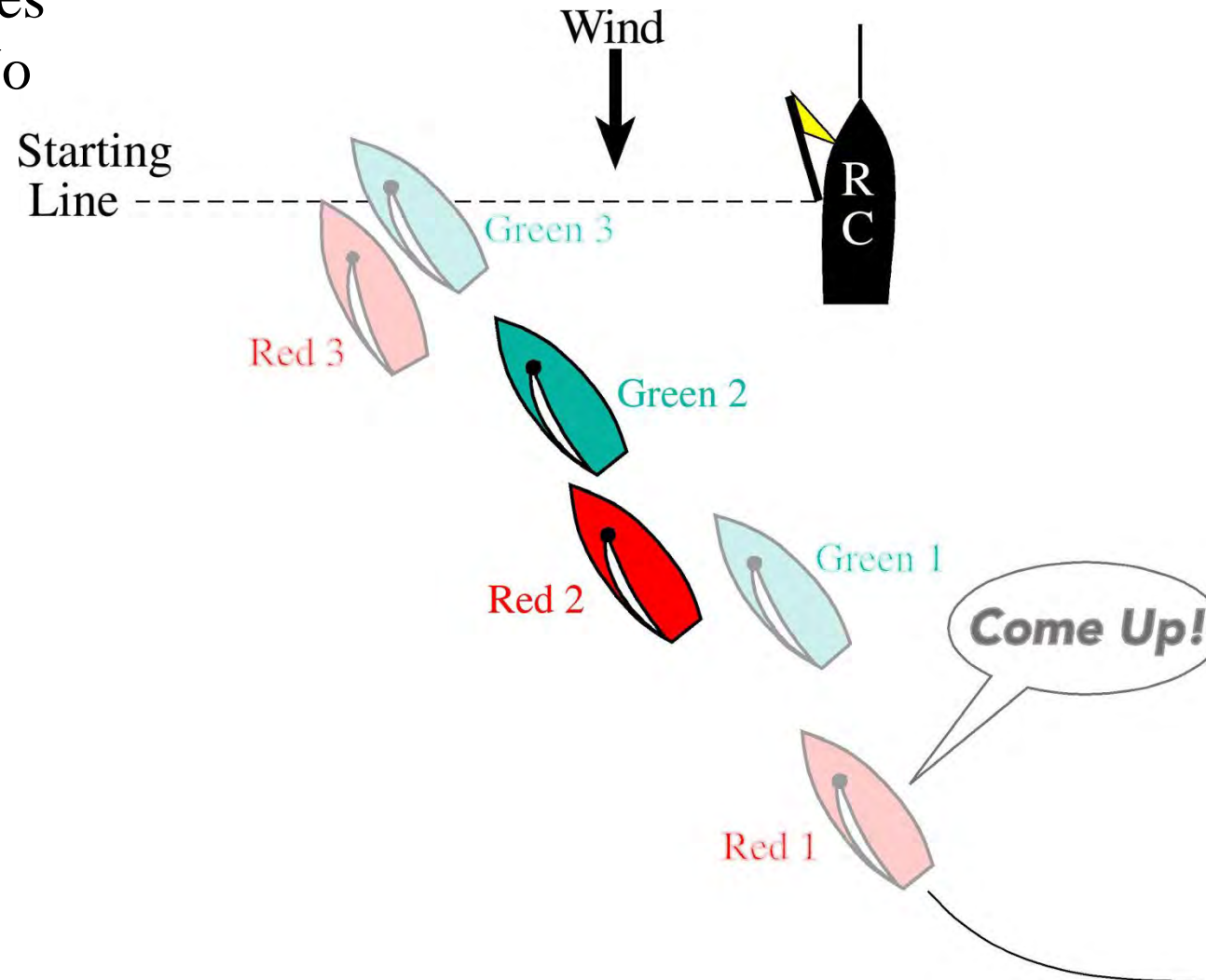
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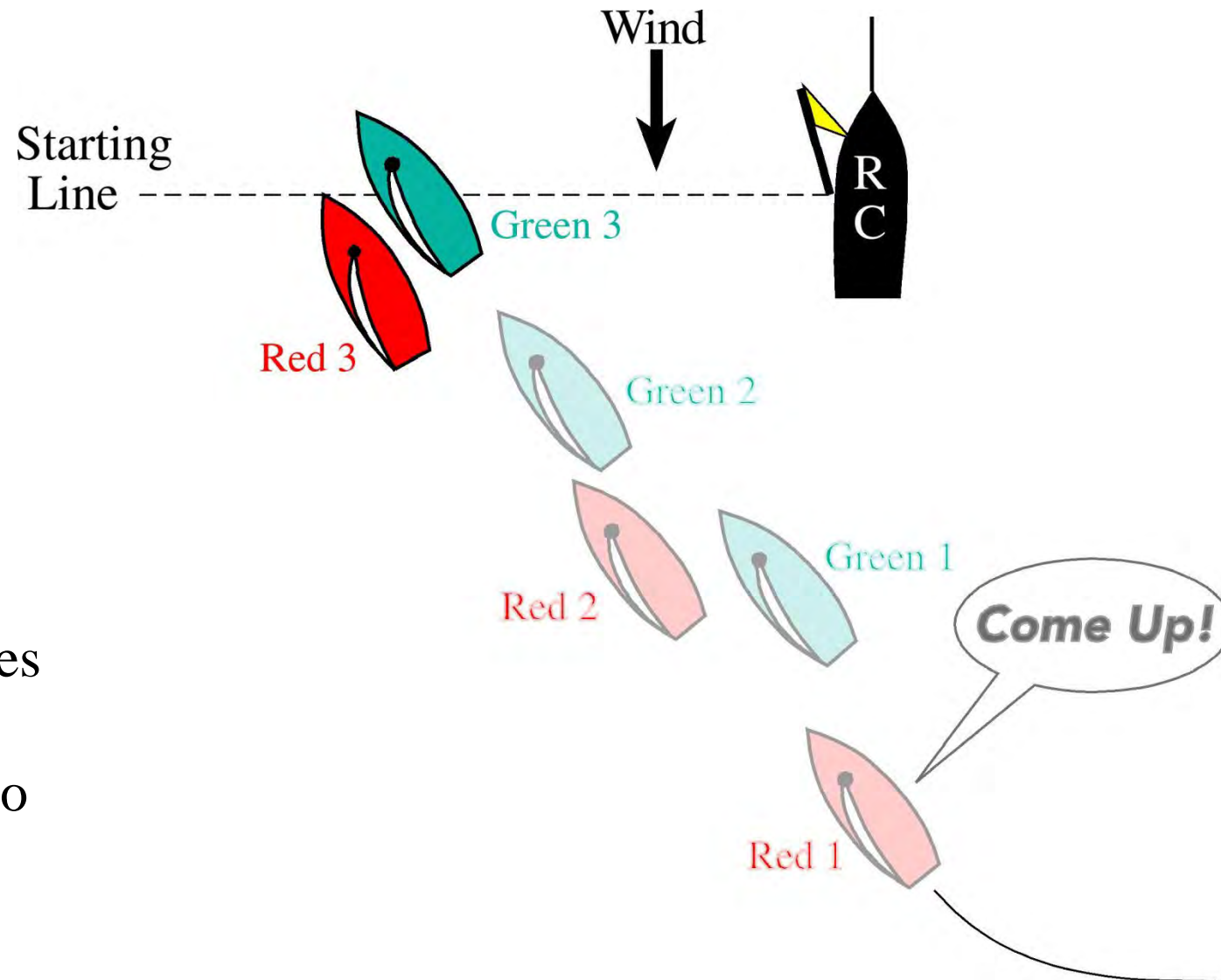


10. At position 2, the starting signal has not sounded, can Red luff green?

- A. Yes
- B. No



11. At position 3, the starting signal has sounded, can Red luff green?



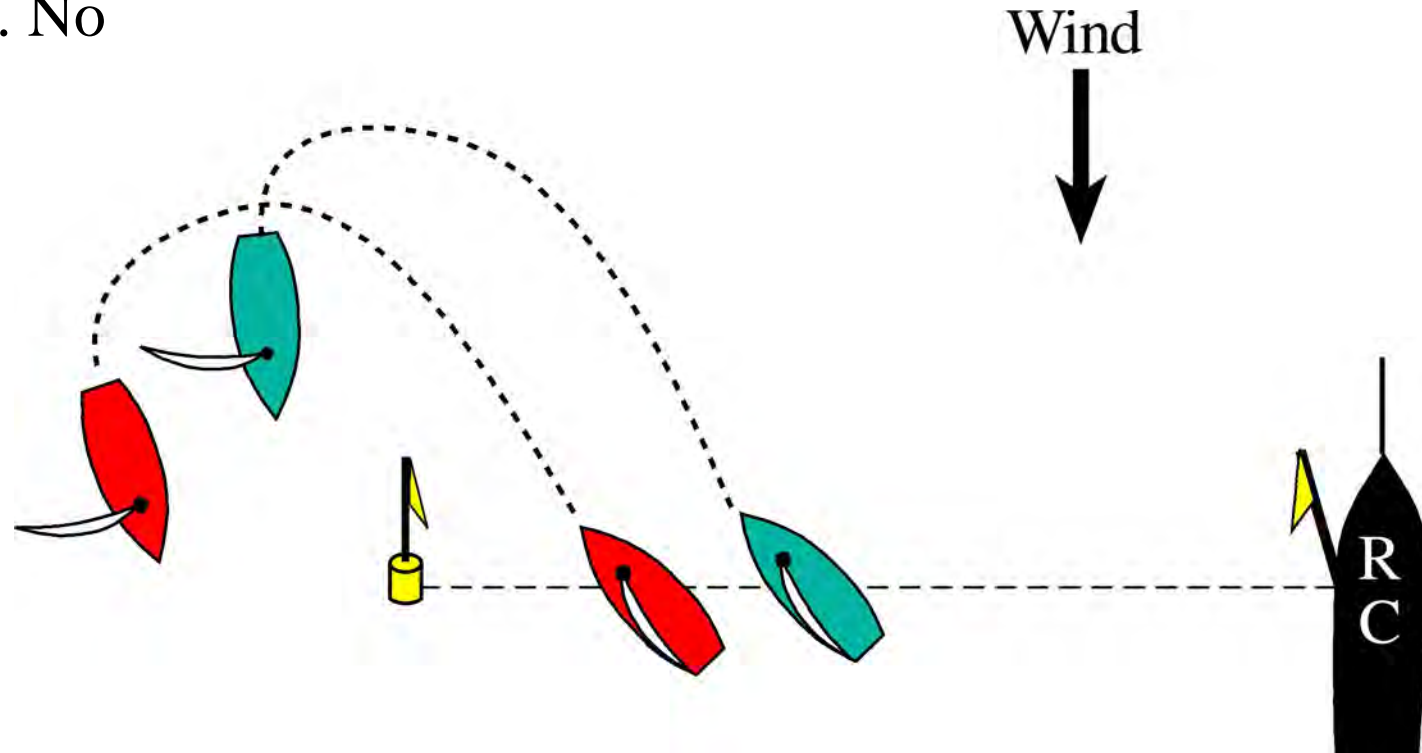
A. Yes

B. No



12. At the start of a race with Flag I flying, both Red and Green were hailed by the RC for being OCS. They bore off and gybed to sail back around the pin. They are overlapped as shown. Is Green entitled to mark-room?

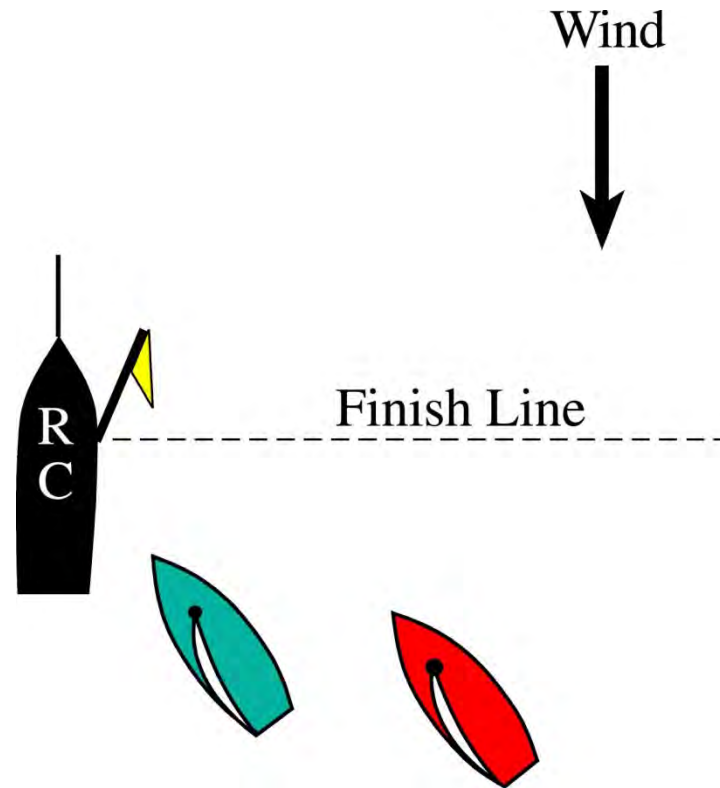
- A. Yes
- B. No



13. Is Green entitled to room to tack?

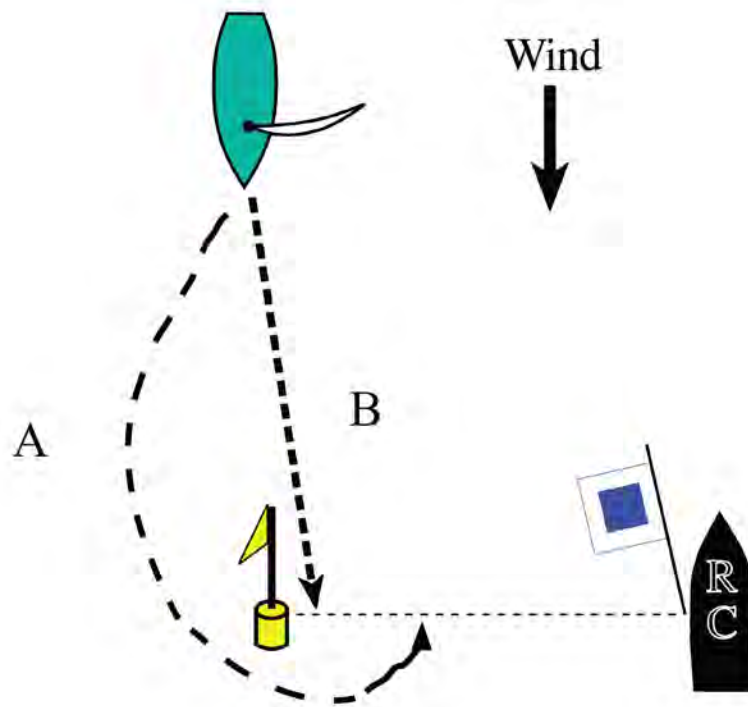
14. Does Green break a rule by hailing for room to tack?

Answer yes or no to each question.





15. The Sailing Instructions for a race say, “All marks shall be left to port.” The Race Committee shortens the course at the leeward mark and positions the committee boat to the left of the mark. Which course should be sailed to finish?





16. Green is approaching a leeward gate. The race committee has signaled a shortened course from an official boat by flying Flag S and making two sound signals. The finish line is:

A. The staff flying Flag S on the official boat and the closest gate mark?

B. Between both gate marks?

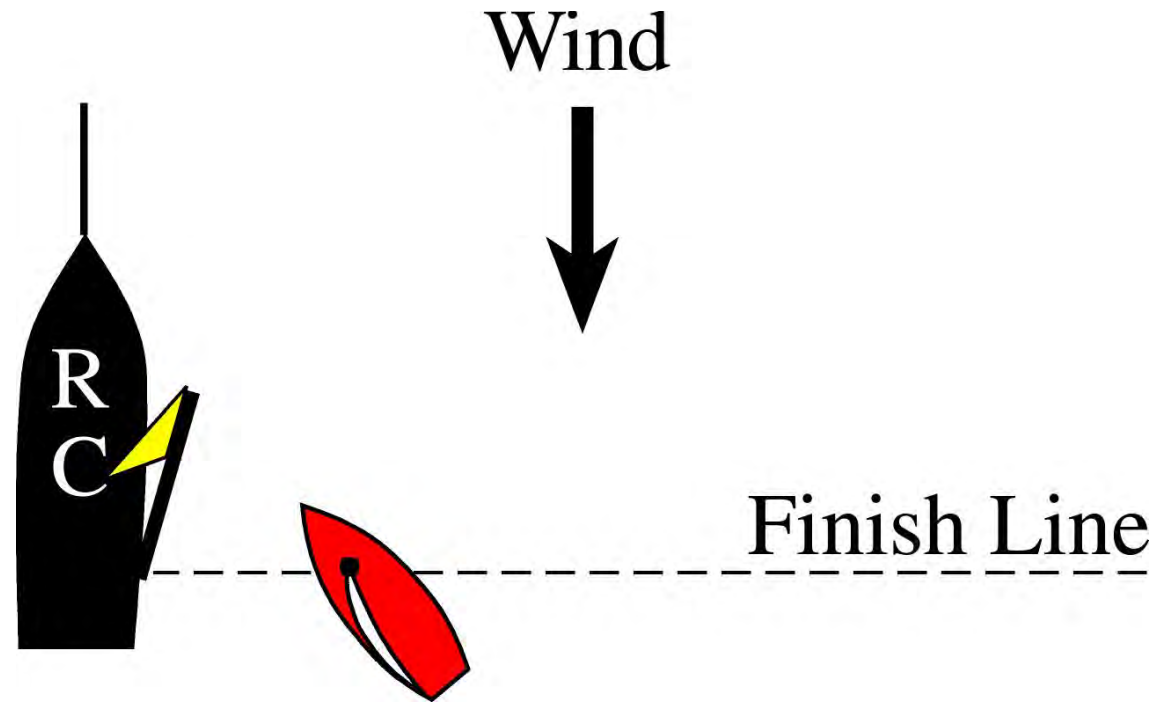
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17. Has Red Finished?

A. Yes

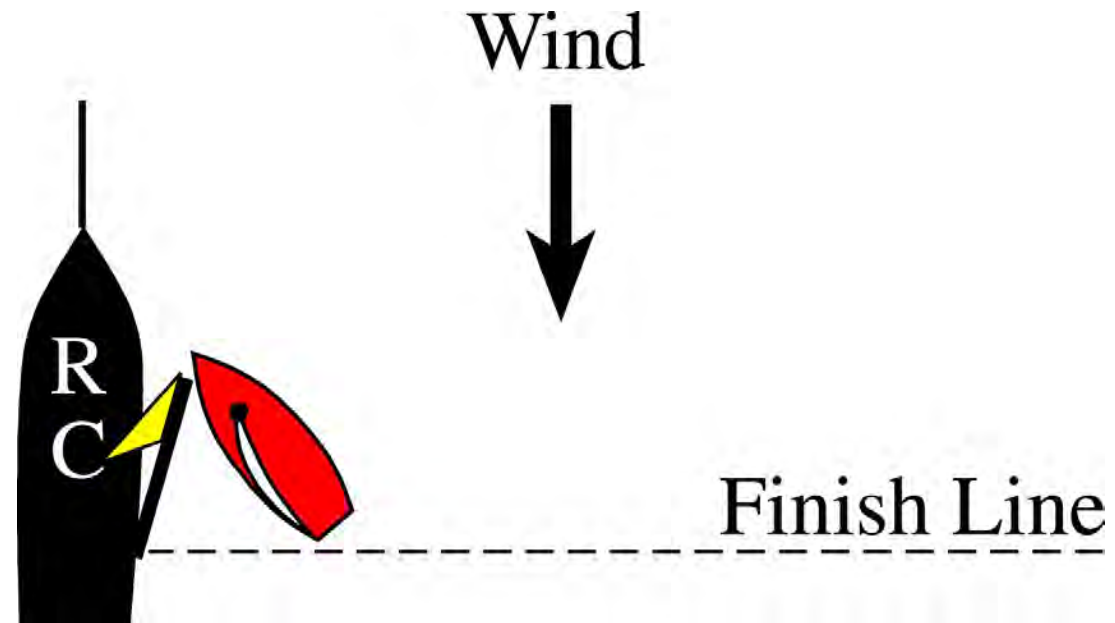
B. No



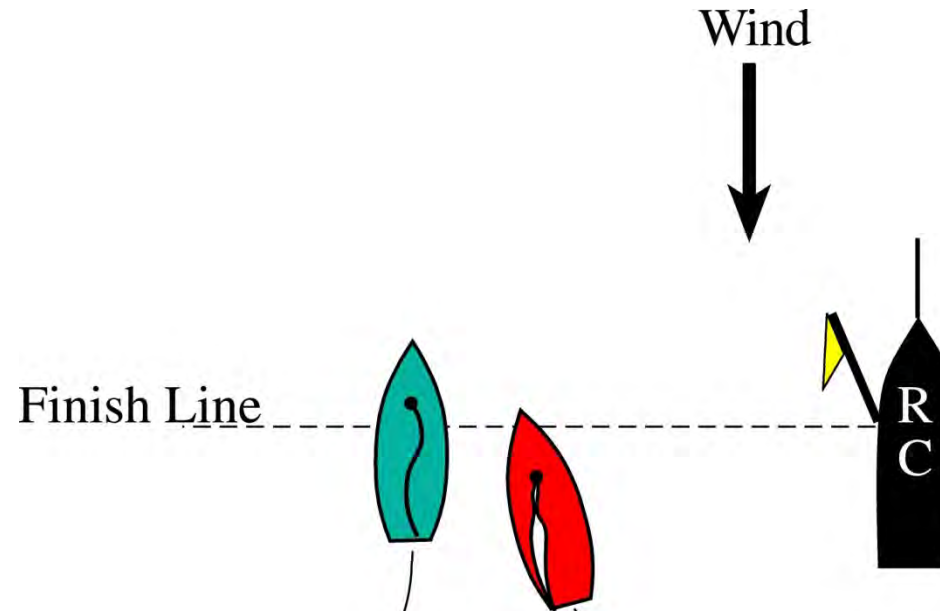
18. If Red touches the committee boat, has she broken a rule that she can be penalized for?

A. Yes

B. No



19. Green fouled Red just as she was crossing the finish line. Green decides to take a penalty, she should:



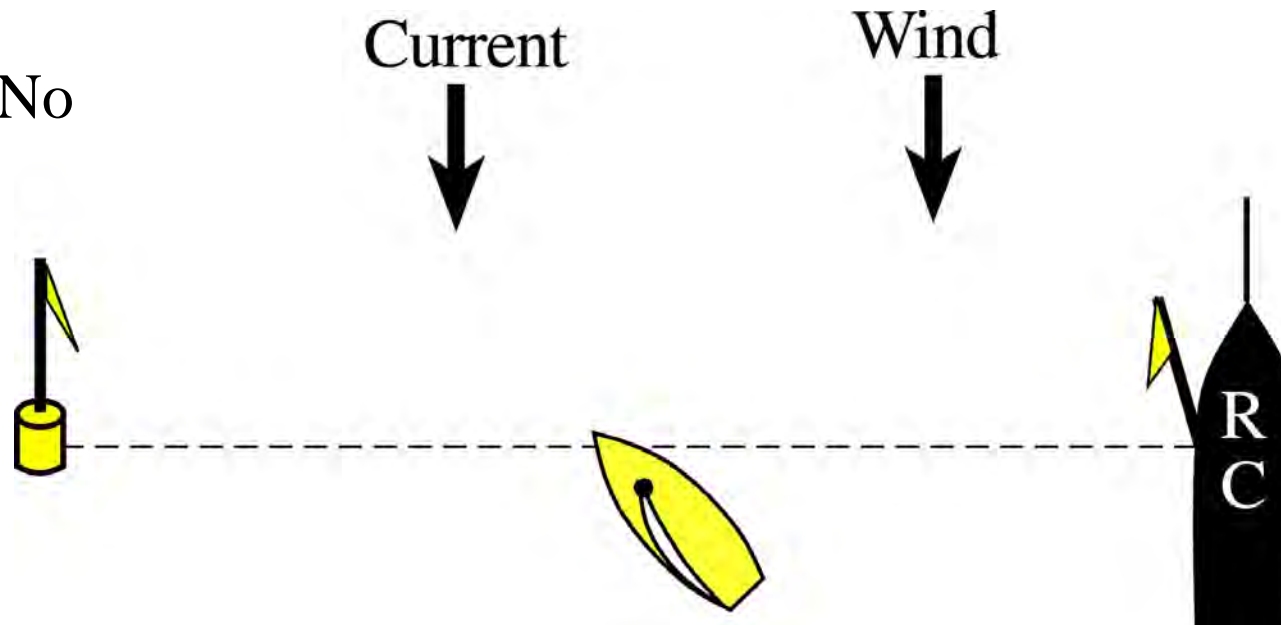
- A. Clear the line to windward, take penalty turns to windward, recross to the course side then finish.
- B. Return to the course side, take penalty turns and refinish.
- C. Either



20. In light air with a foul current, Yellow just battles to cross the middle of the finish line. Right after getting the horn for finishing, she turns on her engine and motors the rest of the way across the finish line. Has Yellow broken a rule?

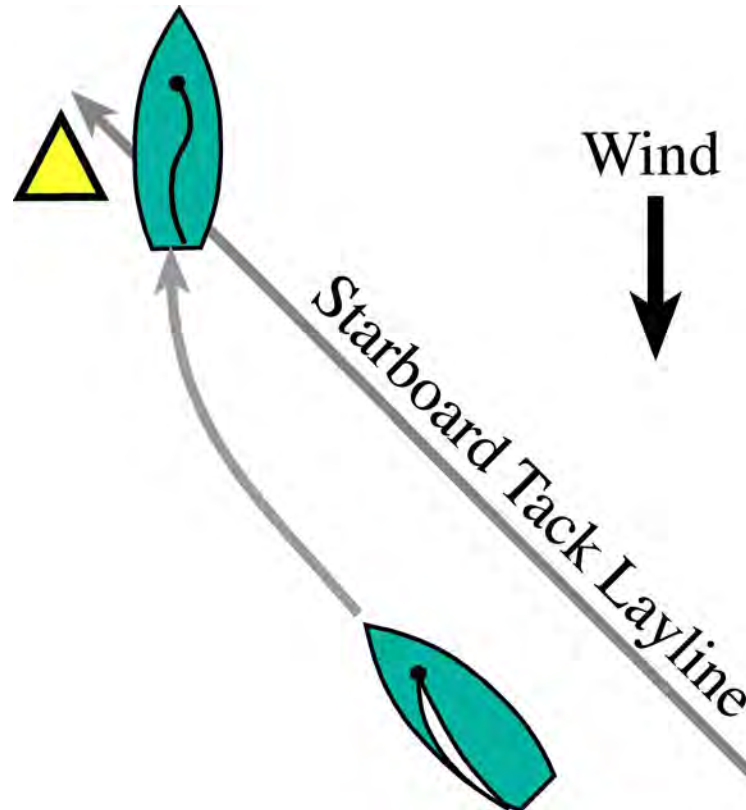
A. Yes

B. No



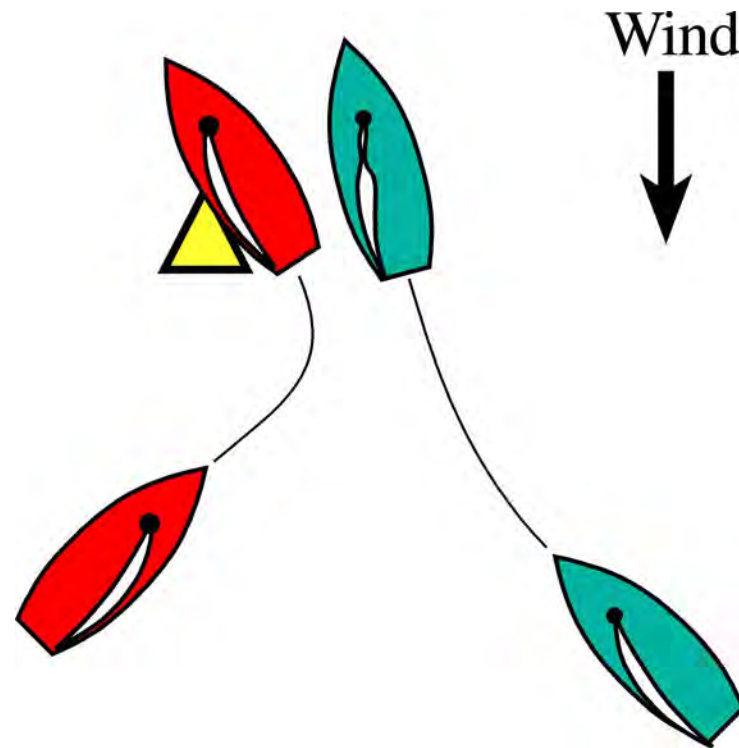
21. A close-hauled boat is approaching a windward mark. It is approximately one boatlength to leeward of the layline. The boat is going fast enough to shoot head-to-wind and sail around the mark, while leaving it on the required side. Is the boat “Fetching” the mark?

- A. Yes
- B. No



22. Red fouled Green at the windward mark. She also hit the mark as she rounded it. If Red decides to take a penalty, her penalty is?

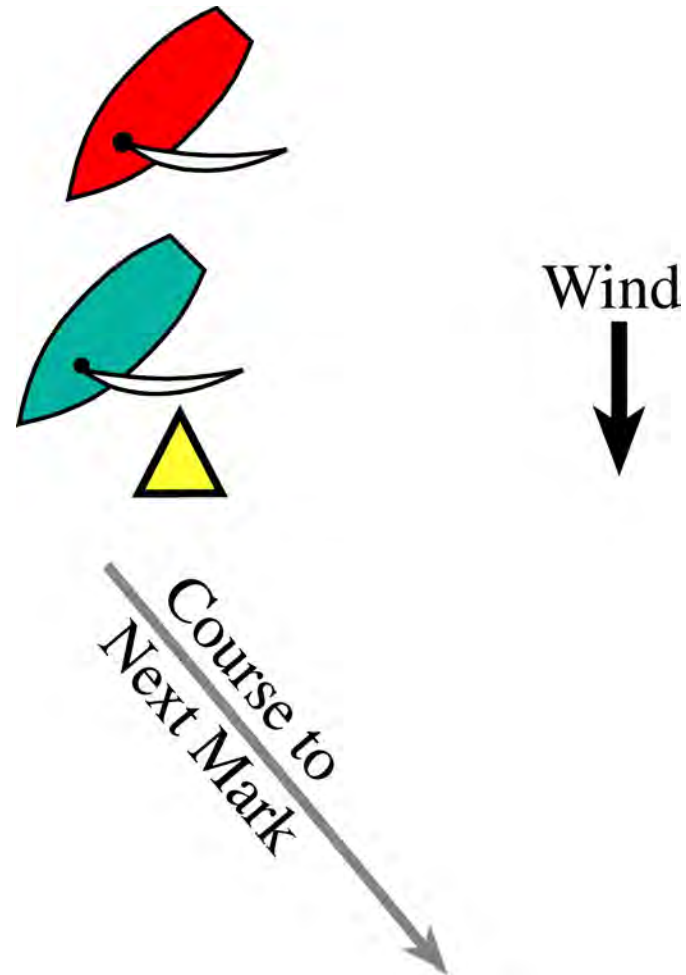
- A. 1 turn penalty
- B. 2 turn penalty
- C. 3 turn penalty



23. Red and Green entered the Zone of the gybe mark with Red overlapped outside. Does Green have to gybe at the mark?

A. Yes

B. No

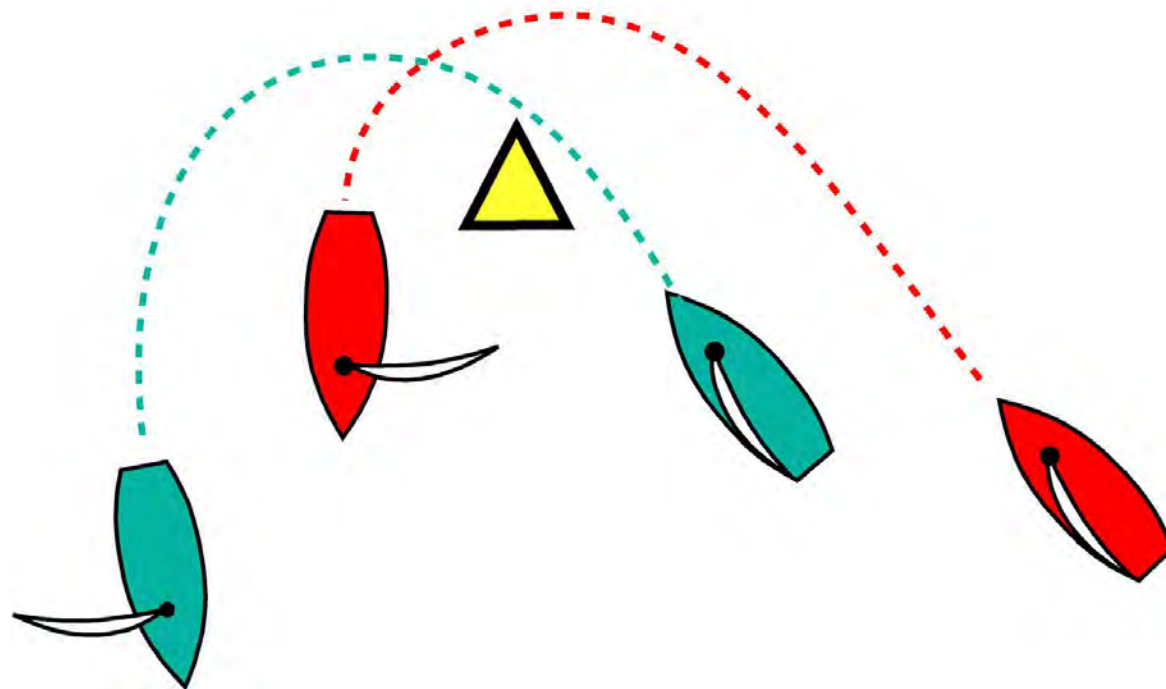




24. At a windward mark, where the next leg is a run, Green, entered the zone clear ahead of Red. Green did a wide rounding of the mark and then decided to gybe onto port tack. Red had been sailing a course slightly to windward of Green's while approaching the mark and she rounded the mark close aboard and bore off on starboard tack. When Green gybed onto port, she found herself crossing the bow of a starboard tack boat. Is Green entitled to room to gybe?

A. Yes

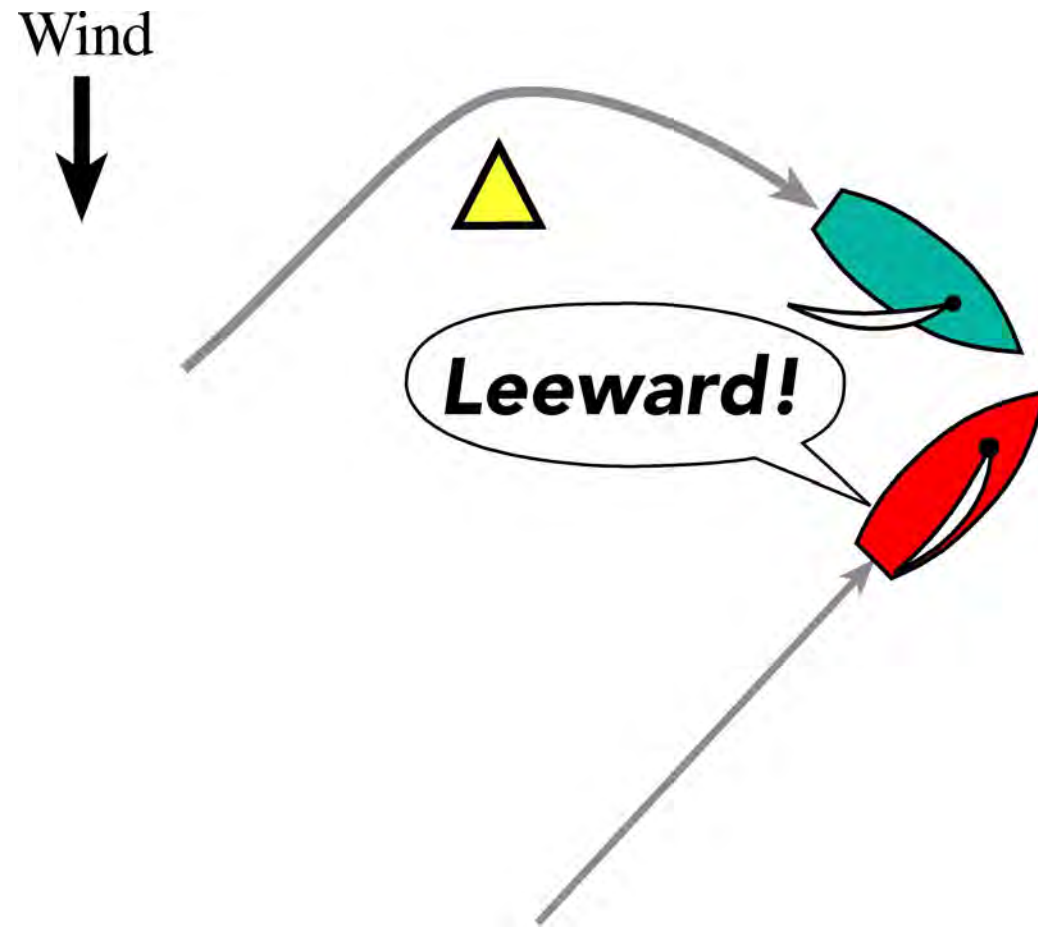
B. No



25. Green rounded the windward mark to starboard as required and bore off onto the course for the next mark. Red, still sailing to the windward mark, sails beyond the starboard layline and hails Green to come up. Is Red within her rights in making Green luff?

A. Yes

B. No

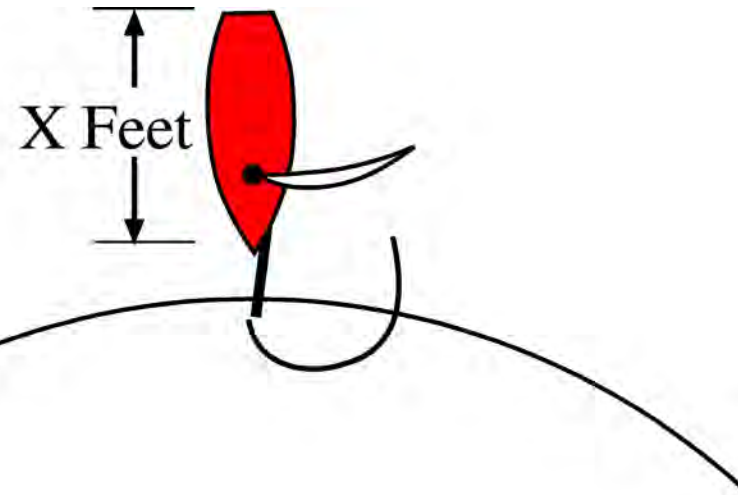


26. Is Red in the zone?

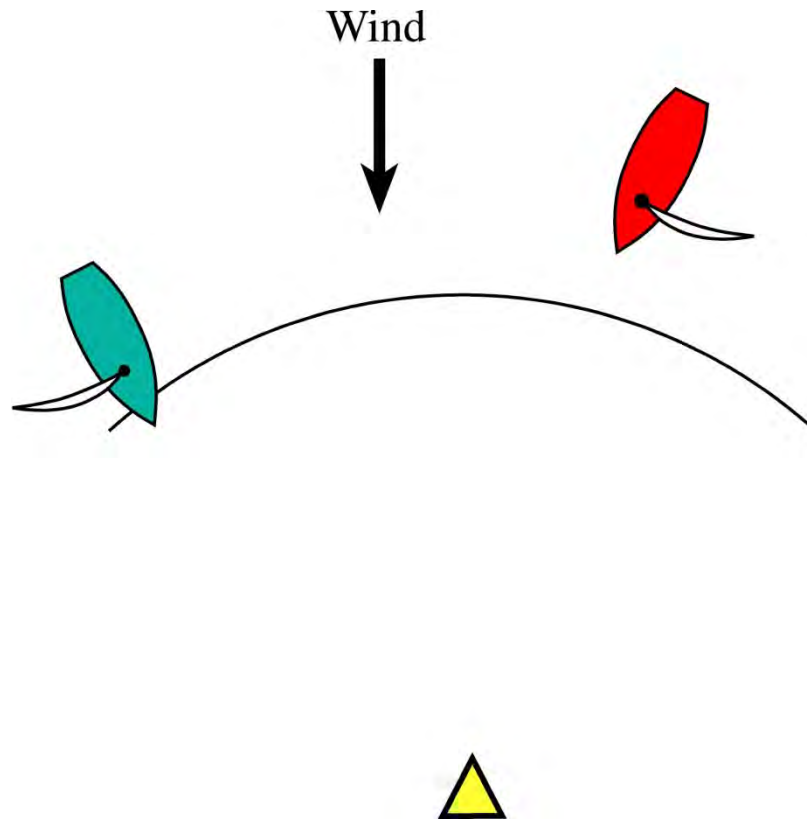
A. Yes

B. No

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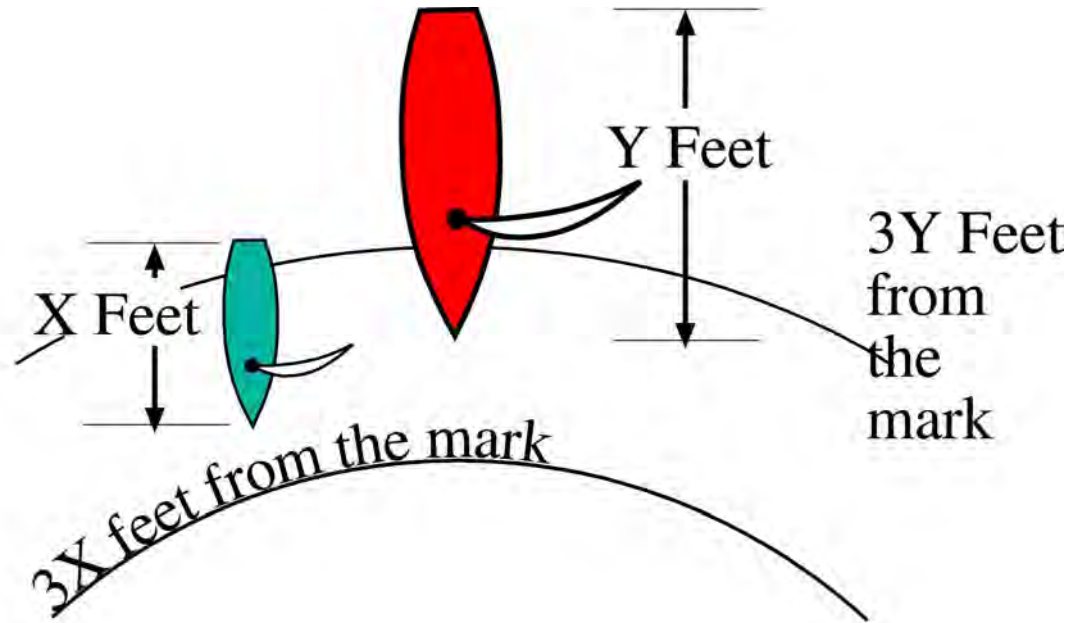


27. This mark is to be rounded to port. Is Red entitled to mark-room?



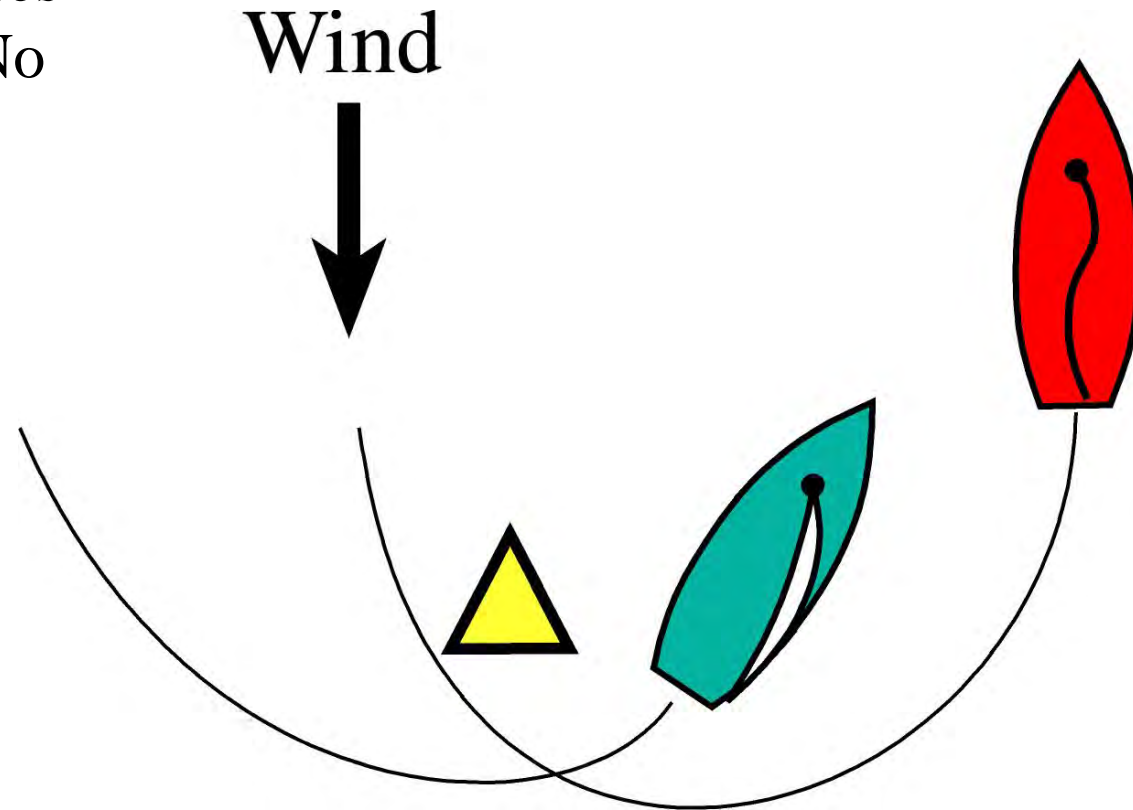
28. Which boat is in the zone?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Both
- D. Neither

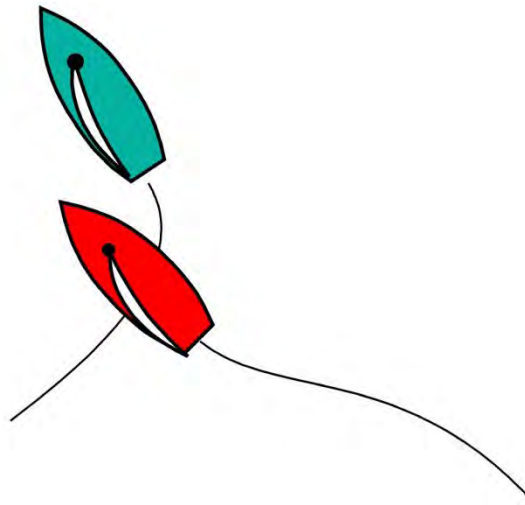


29. Red entered the Zone clear ahead of Green. The boats were never overlapped. The next leg is a beat. Is Red entitled to room to tack in front of Green?

- A. Yes
- B. No



30. Green completed her tack 2.5 boatlengths from the windward mark. Red was one boatlength behind Green at this time, but was sailing faster and became overlapped to leeward of Green 1.5 boatlengths from the mark and hailed for Mark-Room. Is Red entitled to Mark-Room?











31. Can Red sail above her proper course and luff Green?

A. Yes

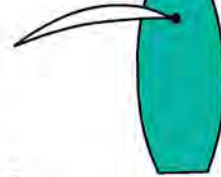
B. No

C. It Depends

Proper Course for Both



Green



Red



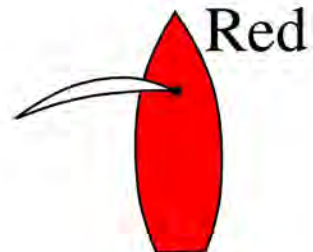
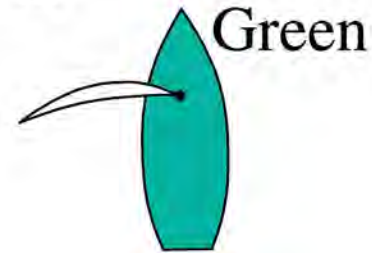
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32. Can Green sail below her proper course to try to stay ahead of Red?

- A. Yes
- B. No

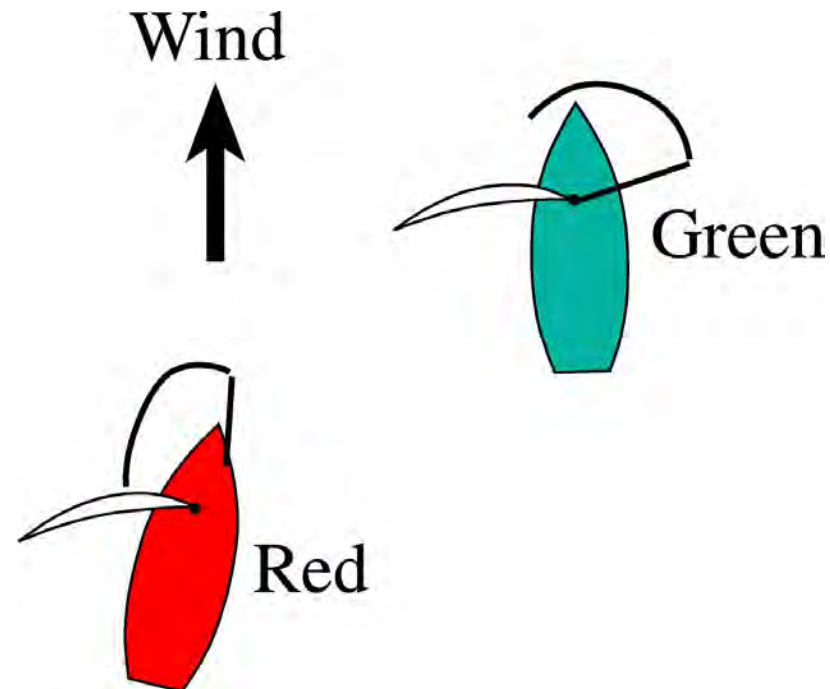
Proper Course for Both



33. Green, a boat with a symmetrical spinnaker on a pole, is sailing her proper course on a run. Red, a sprit boat with an asymmetrical spinnaker, is sailing her proper course and has caught up to and is overlapped with Green.

Can Red continue on her course and make Green luff?

- A. Yes
- B. No



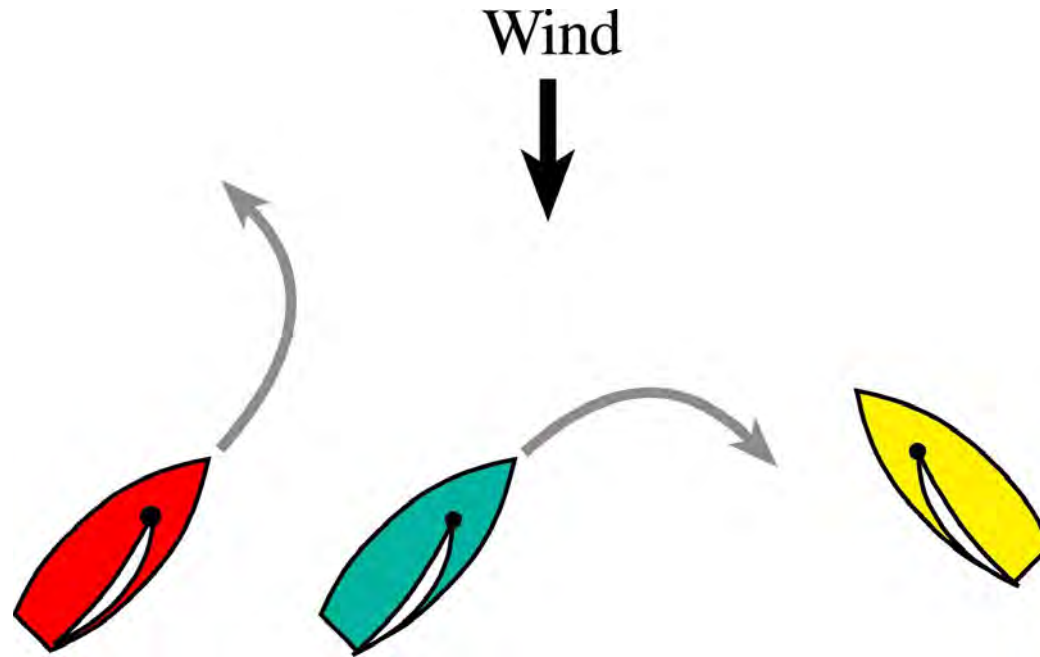


34. Red and Green on port tack are approaching Yellow, a starboard tack boat. Green hails for room to tack, but after Red tacks, Green decides to duck Yellow.

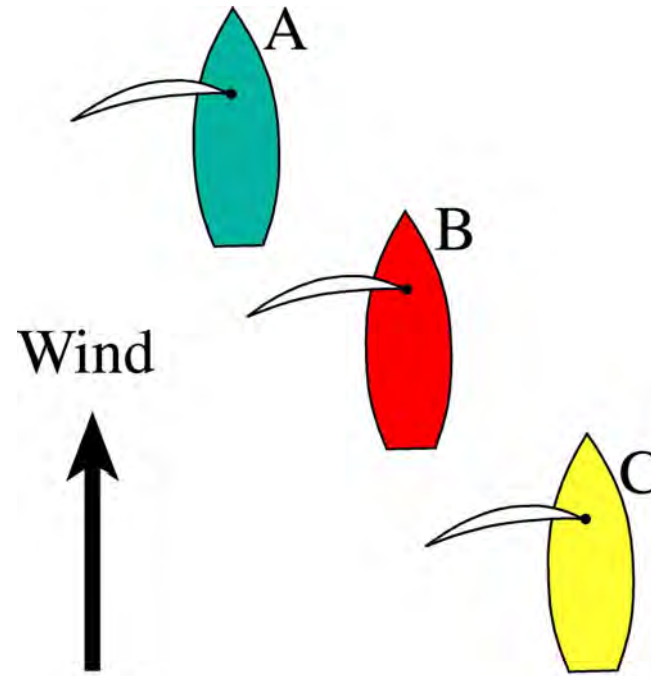
Has Green broken a rule?

A. Yes

B. No



35. Is C overlapped with A?



36. Green became overlapped between Red and the shoreline as shown in the diagram and immediately hailed for room. Is Green entitled to room?

A. Yes

B. No

