

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### Rule 21.2

A submission from the Deutscher Segler-Verband

#### Purpose of Objective

Amend Rule 21.2

#### Proposal

**21.2** A boat taking a penalty or sailing free for taking a penalty shall *keep clear* of one that is not.

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

A boat sailing free for taking a penalty should not have additional rights against other boats.

For example: On a run boat L is subject to rule 17 and luffs the windward boat W clearly above proper course. W protests and L wants to sail free for taking a penalty. If W now luffs further more she is not longer infringing rule 17, because her proper course for getting well clear is to luff and thereafter take the penalty.

Remark rule 44.2: After getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible, a boat takes a One-turn or Two-turn penalty by....

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