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Question

For the purpose of rule 28, Sailing the Course, how should one understand 'side of a mark'?

Answer

For the purpose of rule 28, the required side of the mark is where the string representing the boat's track will be when the boat has sailed the course described in the sailing instructions. This applies even if the string is also looping a mark.

See also ISAF Cases 90, 106 and 108.