

# ISAF RAPID RESPONSE MATCH RACING CALL 2007/002

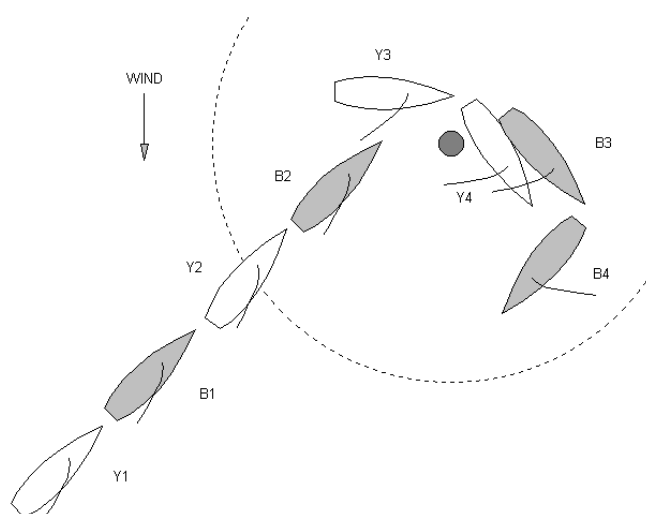
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## Add new Question 3 to CALL UMP 22

**Rule 18.1**      **Rounding and Passing Marks and Obstructions: When This Rule Applies**  
**Rule 18.2(c)**   **Rounding and Passing Marks and Obstructions: Giving Room; Keeping Clear**

### Question 1

Blue and Yellow approach the windward mark on port tack with Blue clear ahead at the zone. The mark is to be rounded to starboard. Blue immediately gybes onto starboard tack. There is a Y flag. What should the call be?



### Answer 1

Rule 18.2(c) requires Yellow to keep clear. Under rule 18.1, this requirement continues to apply 'until they have passed' the mark. Display the green and white flag.

### Question 2

How far beyond the mark may Blue sail before gybing and remain protected?

### Answer 2

As long as Yellow is still passing the mark, 18.2(c) continues to apply and Blue remains protected. The use of 'boats' and 'they' (plural) in rule 18.1 means that rule 18 continues to apply until both boats have passed the mark.

### Question 3

Does rule 18.2(d) apply regardless of Blue's change of course?

### Answer 3

**No. Rule 18.2(d) applies as long as Blue's change of course is consistent with rounding or passing the mark. When Blue's change of course is no longer "to round or pass" the mark, rule 18.2(d) ceases to apply and Blue must comply with rule 16.1.**

*This call is valid until 1 January 2009*