

## **RAPID RESPONSE MATCH RACING CALL 2010/001**

### **Definitions    Mark-Room**

#### **Question 1**

When is a boat entitled to mark-room sailing 'to the mark'?

#### **Answer 1**

A boat entitled to mark-room is sailing 'to the mark' when she is sailing a course towards the mark, that will leave the mark on the required side, until she reaches a position where she becomes 'at the mark'.

#### **Question 2**

When does a boat sailing 'to the mark' become 'at the mark'?

#### **Answer 2**

A boat that is sailing 'to the mark' will be 'at the mark' when one or more of the following conditions apply:

- (a) She is no longer able to alter course, in a seamanlike way, towards the mark and pass it on the wrong side.
- (b) Any part of her hull overlaps the mark and she is closer than half of her hull length to the mark.
- (c) She reaches a position where she would usually alter course to round or pass the mark on the required side in order to start sailing the next leg of the course.