

Reporting Committee – Racing Rules

Other Committee – Race Officials

Changes to the Definitions and the Rules of Part 2

Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix C

A submission from the Swedish Sailing Federation

PROPOSAL:

C2.6 Delete 18.3

Amend following numbering appropriately.

CURRENT POSITION:

C2.6 Rule 18.3 is changed to: ‘If two boats were on opposite *tacks* and one of them completes a tack within the *two-length zone* to pass a *mark* or *obstruction*, and if thereafter the other boat cannot by luffing avoid becoming *overlapped* inside her, the boat that tacked shall *keep clear* and rules 15 and 18.2 do not apply. If the other boat can by luffing avoid becoming *overlapped* inside her then rule 18.2(c) shall apply as if the boats were *clear ahead* and *clear astern* at the *two-length zone*.’

REASON:

Both rule 18.3 and rule C2.6 are too complicated, not needed in match racing.