

2010 Supplement
to
The Case Book
for 2009 – 2012

This supplement includes one new case, Case 113, which was approved for publication in November 2009. It also includes changes necessitated by the changes in the rules that will take effect on 1 January 2010, as well as correction of a few errors in wording and typographical errors. Such changes were made in Cases 2, 10, 27, 55, 76, 93, 95 and 96.

CASE 2

In the second paragraph of the decision, change the last part of the second sentence to read ‘. . . to avoid B’s transom after B became clear ahead.’

CASE 10

At the end of the second paragraph of the decision, delete ‘or give P room’.

CASE 27

In the second paragraph of the decision, second sentence, change ‘BP’ to ‘AS’.

CASE 55

Change the third and fourth sentences of the abstract to ‘*A boat that was not a party to a hearing does not have the right to appeal. When she believes that her score has been made significantly worse by an improper action or omission of the race committee, her only remedy is to request redress.*’

Change the second sentence of the decision to ‘B does not have the right to appeal because she was not a party to a hearing.’

CASE 76

In the third sentence of the answer delete the ‘S’ that appears between ‘but’ and ‘rule 16.1’.

CASE 93

In the third paragraph of the decision, change the first sentence to ‘L is not exonerated under rule 18.5 because, at the time she broke rules 15 and 16.1, she was not taking the mark-room to which she was entitled and which W had given her.’ In the last sentence of the same paragraph change ‘that W gave her’ to ‘to which she was entitled’.

CASE 95

In the list of rules interpreted, delete ‘**Rule 18.2(c), Mark Room: Giving Mark-Room**’ and insert ‘**Rule 18.1(a), Mark-Room: When Rule 18 Applies**’.

Change the first sentence of the abstract to: ‘*If two overlapped boats on the same tack are on a beat to windward and are subject to rule 18.2(b), rule 18 ceases to apply when either of them turns past head to wind.*’

Change the third sentence of the decision to: ‘However, after *Freebird* turned past head to wind, rule 18 ceased to apply (see rule 18.1(a)) and *Jagga* was no longer entitled to mark-room.’

CASE 96

In the first sentence of the abstract, change ‘*under rule 30.3*’ to ‘*under the second sentence of rule 30.3*’. Also, delete the last sentence of the abstract and replace it with, ‘*However, if the race committee does not display her sail number and she sails in the restarted race, she should be scored BFD, and not DNE.*’

In Question 1 change ‘when is restarted’ to ‘when it is restarted’.

In Answer 2, in the second sentence change ‘DSQ’ to ‘BFD (Disqualification under rule 30.3)’; in the penultimate sentence delete ‘was’; and in the last sentence change ‘DSQ’ to ‘BFD’.

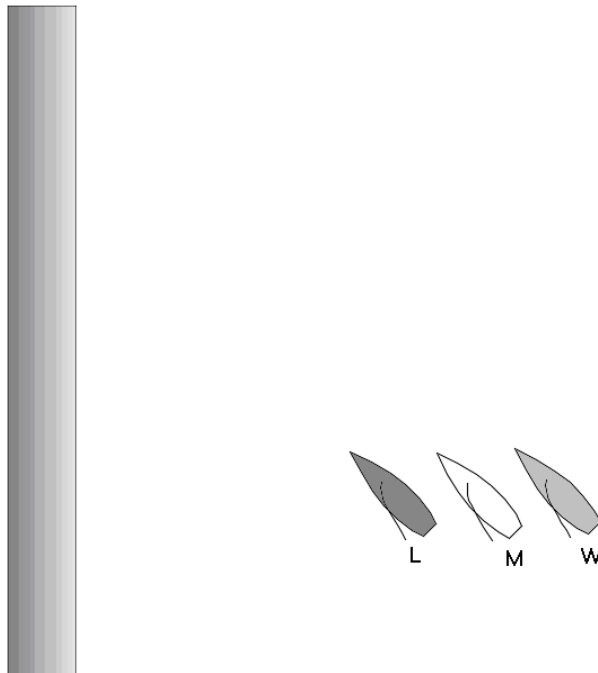
CASE 113

Rule 20.1, Room to Tack at an Obstruction: Hailing and Responding

When a boat hails under rule 20.1 for room to tack, all boats that hear her hail and that will have to respond to give her that room must do so.

Assumed Facts

L, M and W are sailing close-hauled on starboard tack. They are approaching an obstruction and safety requires them to make a substantial course change to avoid it. The obstruction is not a mark. When the boats are in the positions shown in the diagram, L hails 'Room to tack' loudly enough to be heard by both M and W. When L hails, it is clear that M and W must both tack in order to give room to L, and M does not have room to tack and avoid W.



Question 1

Does rule 20.1 require W to respond to L's hail?

Answer 1

Yes. When a boat that is not adjacent to the hailing boat has heard the hail, and will have to respond before the hailing boat is able to tack, she is a 'hailed boat' in the context of rule 20.1 and she shall respond accordingly.

Question 2

Is M required to hail W for room to tack immediately after she hears L's hail?

Answer 2

Yes, if W is not already responding to L's hail. Because replying 'You tack' is not an option for M in this case, M is required by rule 20.1(b) to respond to L's hail by tacking as soon as possible. Therefore, if M cannot tack because of the presence of W, she must immediately hail W for room to tack. If she fails to do this, and as a result is unable to tack as soon as possible, she breaks rule 20.1(b).

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