Racing Rules of Sailing

The Call Book for Match Racing - New Call UMP 48

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To comply with ISAF Regulations 28.3.1, 28.3.2, 28.3.4 and 28.3.7.

Proposal

CALL UMP 48

Rule 18.2(a) Giving Mark-Room

Question

Yellow on starboard completes a penalty just before position 3 and is on a downwind course. Blue on port is bearing away to round the windward mark. Does rule 18 apply between Yellow and Blue?

Answer

Yes.

Rule 18.2(a) applies from position 3 when the boats are overlapped and sailing courses that will leave the mark on the same side. From that position, Yellow is required to give Blue mark-room.

Current Position

Rapid Response Match Racing Call 2010.004 – As above.
Reason

To provide a clear interpretation of a situation that happens in match racing and that has been called inconsistently.