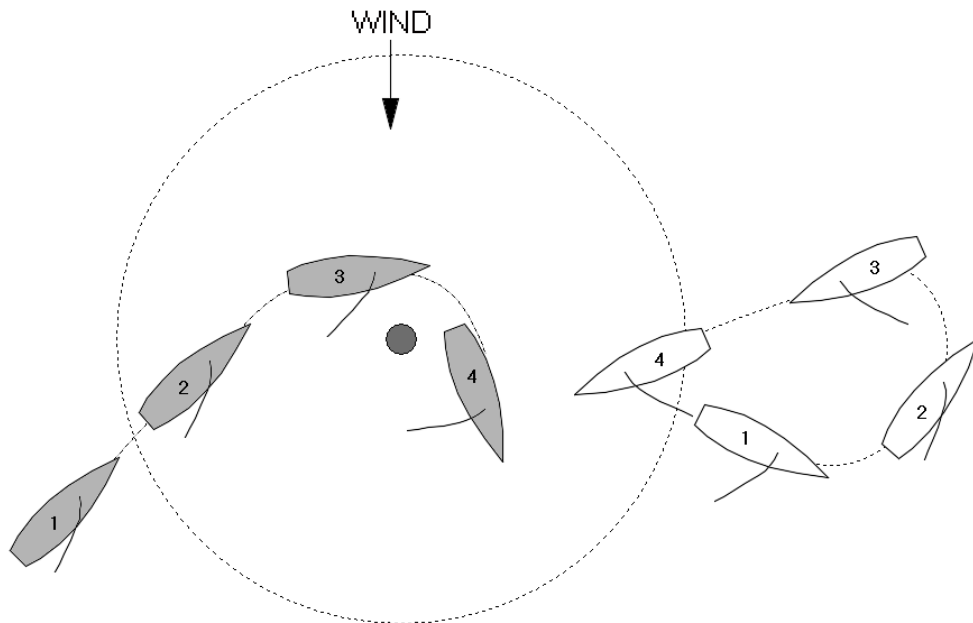


RAPID RESPONSE MATCH RACING CALL 2010/004

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.