

Changes to Appendix SY for 2019

Add new definition *Overtaking*

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A boat is *overtaking* when she is approaching a [slower boat] [a boat sailing slower] from *clear astern*. She remains the *overtaking* boat until she is *clear ahead*. The other boat is the boat being *overtaken*.

Changes to SY 2.8

CURRENT POSITION

SY2.8 Rule 17 is changed to:

17 ON THE SAME TACK; PROPER COURSE

17.1 A *leeward* boat shall not sail above her *proper course* while she is within 80 meters of the *windward* boat.

17.2 A boat being *overtaken* shall sail her *proper course* from the time the *overtaking* boat is within 80 metres of her until the *overtaking* boat is *clear ahead* or more than 80 metres from her. The *overtaking* boat shall not sail within 40 metres of the other boat.

17.3 When rules 18, 19 or 20 apply, rules 17.1 and 17.2 do not.

CHANGES FOR 2019

17 ON THE SAME TACK; PROPER COURSE

17.1 (no change)

17.2 When boats on the same *tack* are within 80 metres of each other, a boat being *overtaken* shall sail her *proper course* until the *overtaking* boat becomes *overlapped* with her.

17.3 If there is reasonable doubt that a boat is *overtaking* another boat, it shall be presumed that she is.

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