Changes to Appendix SY for 2019

Add new definition *Overtaking*

**Overtaking**

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.