

Racing Rules of Sailing

C2.9 (18.2(c))

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Clarify a potential conflict in the existing rule.

Proposal

Change rule C2.9 regarding rule 18.2(c) to:

- 18.2(c) If a boat obtained an inside *overlap* and, from the time the *overlap* began, the outside boat is unable to give *mark-room*, ~~she is not required to give it~~ **rule 18.2(a) does not apply**.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The Match racing Rules Working Party have considered this call and propose this submission.
 2. In the current language the rule still gives an inside boat the entitlement to mark-room while then providing the outside boat the ability to not give that mark-room. This may result in rule 43.1(b) applying in a way not intended.
 3. This wording makes it clear that in the instance of a last minute overlap, the inside boat is not entitled to mark-room.
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