

## ADDENDUM A

### PACKAGE OF TEST MATCH RACING RULES

Below are the details of the changes to the RRS.

The rules below in red represent changes to the 2015 test rules.

#### A. Add new RRS 7 to Part 1:

##### 7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY

The umpires will assume that the state of a boat, or her relationship to another boat, has not changed, until they are certain that it has changed.

#### B. Delete RRS 18, C2.6 and C2.7 and replace with:

##### 18 MARK ROOM

###### 18.1 When Rule 18 Applies

Rule 18 applies between boats when they are required to leave a *mark* on the same side and at least one of them is in the *zone*. However, it does not apply between a boat approaching a *mark* and one leaving it.

###### 18.2 Giving Mark-Room

- (a) When the first boat reaches the *zone*,
  - (1) if boats are *overlapped*, the outside boat at that moment shall thereafter give the inside boat *mark-room*.
  - (2) if boats are not *overlapped*, the boat that has not reached the *zone* shall thereafter give *mark-room*.
- (b) If the boat entitled to *mark-room* leaves the *zone*, the entitlement to *mark-room* ceases and rule 18.2(a) is applied again if required based on the relationship of the boats considered at the time rule 18.2(a) is re-applied.
- (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.

###### 18.3 Tacking or Gybing

When an inside *overlapped* right-of-way boat must change *tack* at a *mark* to sail her *proper course*, until she changes *tack* she shall sail no farther from the *mark* than needed to sail that course. Rule 18.3 does not apply at a gate *mark* or a finishing *mark* and a boat shall not be penalized for breaking this rule unless the course of another boat was affected by the breach of this rule.

#### C. Change definition of Mark-Room to:

**Mark-Room** Room for a boat to sail her *proper course* to round or pass the *mark* on the required side. If room includes a change of *tack*, such *tack* or *gybe* shall be done no quicker than a *tack* or *gybe* to sail her *proper course*.

#### D. Add the following new rule:

C2.14 Rule 17 is deleted.