

Appendix F

Rule F2 18.1(b)

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Clarify the application of rule 18 between kiteboards on opposite tacks.

Proposal

18.1 When Rule 18 Applies

Rule 18 applies between kiteboards 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

- (a) between a kiteboard approaching a mark and one leaving it, or
- (b) between kiteboards **that are** on opposite tacks **when the first kiteboard reaches the zone.**

Rule 18 no longer applies between kiteboards when mark-room has been given.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The intention of the rule has always been that rule 18 does not apply between kiteboards on opposite tack when the first kiteboard reaches the zone. With the existing rule, if a kiteboard changes tack in the zone, and the kiteboards are then sailing on the same tack, rule 18 would apply and this is not the desired outcome. The change corrects this.
