

Appendix F

Rule F2 20.4

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Consistency between rules

Proposal

F2 20 ROOM TO TACK AT AN OBSTRUCTION

Rule 20.1(a) is changed to:

- (a) she is approaching an obstruction, and, to avoid it safely, will soon need to make a substantial change of her course or the position of her kite, and

~~Add new rule 20.5:~~

~~20.5 Arm Signals~~

Rule 20.4 is changed to:

20.4 Additional Requirements for Hails

The following arm signals are required in addition to the hails

- (a) for room to tack, repeatedly and clearly circling one hand over the head; and
- (b) for ‘You tack’, repeatedly and clearly pointing at the other kiteboard and waving the arm to windward.

Current Position

As above

Reasons

Before the introduction of rule 20.4, rule F2 20.5 (F2 20.4), fulfilled the same purpose: describing additional requirements to hails at an obstruction, adjusted to the characteristics of kiteboards. It is redundant to have both rules, and it is consistent to have the same rule number and title where possible.
