

Appendix F

Rule F2 18.3

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Remove the implication of exoneration from rule F2 18.3

Proposal

F2 18.3 ~~Tacking and Gybing~~ **Changing tack**

When an inside *overlapped* right-of-way kiteboard 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 **if by doing so she affects the course of another kiteboard**. Rule 18.3 does not apply at a gate *mark* or a finishing *mark* ~~and a kiteboard shall not be penalized for breaking this rule unless the course of another kiteboard was affected by the breach of this rule.~~

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The proposed title is consistent with the wording within the rule.
2. The intention of the rule is that a kiteboard is not breaking the rule if she does not affect the course of another kiteboard. The current wording implies that the rule is broken but the kiteboard is not penalized/is exonerated. The proposed wording removes this implication and makes the wording consistent with the wording of rule 18.4.

Note: this submission is to be considered only if the option 1 submission regarding rule F2 18.3, proposing the deletion of the rule, is rejected.
