

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule F2 18.1

A submission from the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

Consequential change of the introduction of the new Definition *Continuing Obstruction*

Proposal 1

18.1 When Rule 18 Applies

- (a)** 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
 - (1)**~~(a)~~ between kiteboards that are on opposite *tacks* when the first kiteboard reaches the *zone* ; ~~or~~
 - (2)**~~(b)~~ between a kiteboard approaching a *mark* and one leaving it; or
 - (3)** **if the mark is a continuing obstruction, in which case rule 19 applies.**
- (b)** Rule 18 no longer applies between kiteboards when *mark-room* has been given.

Current Position 1

As above.

Reasons

1. Other than in rule 18.1, the reference to a continuing obstruction was not included in rule F2 18.1 so far. However, the introduction of the new Definition Continuing obstruction emphasizes the importance of this rules. Therefore, this should be added also to rule F2 18.1.
 2. The proposed change of the numbering within rule F2 18.1 aligns it with the numbering of rule 18.1.
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