

SYRA CASE STUDY #1

Starboard Waves Port Across on a Beat

The Racing Rules of Sailing apply as changed by Appendix SY.

Two 37 metre yachts approach each other on a beat to windward. Blue is slightly ahead but will cross only about 20 metres ahead of Yellow. The afterguards are in contact on the safety channel. Blue asks for permission to continue on port tack. Yellow tells Blue to cross, and as a consequence, Yellow then assumes the obligation to give Blue *room to keep clear*. Yellow is obligated to bear off to pass no closer than 40 metres of Blue.

