

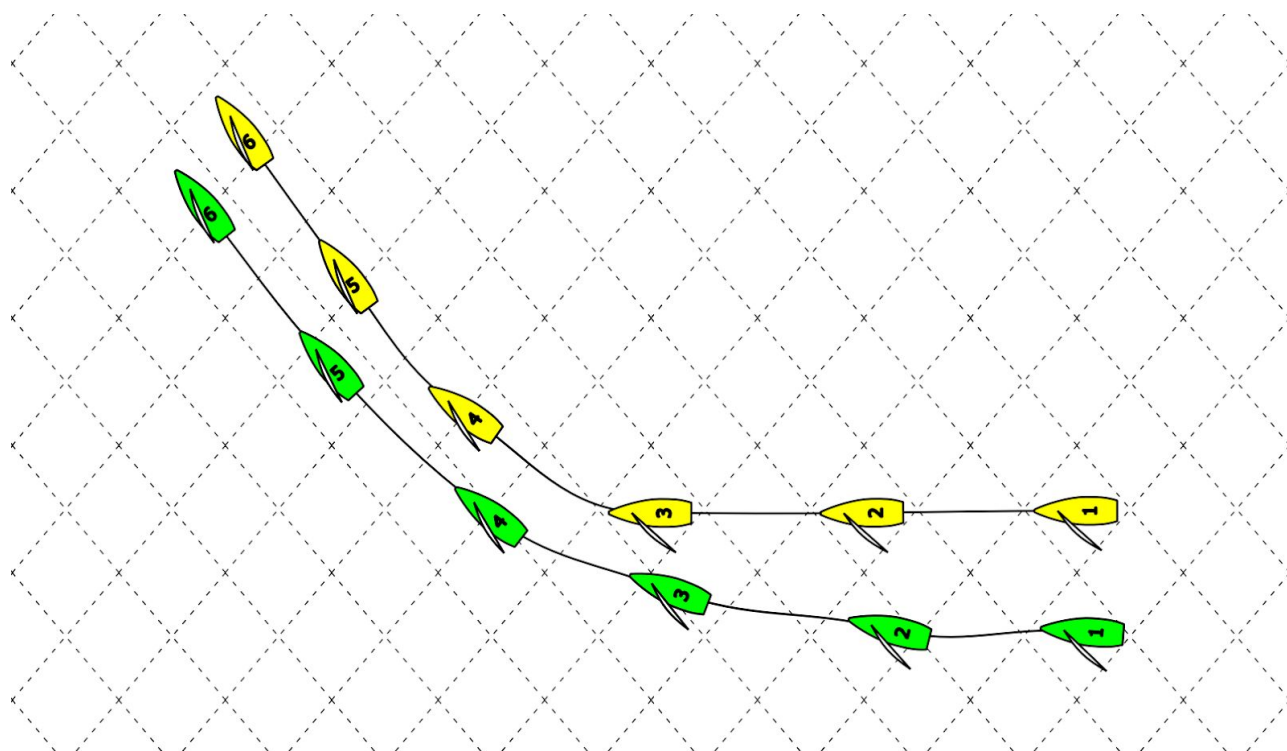
SECTION B

GENERAL LIMITATIONS

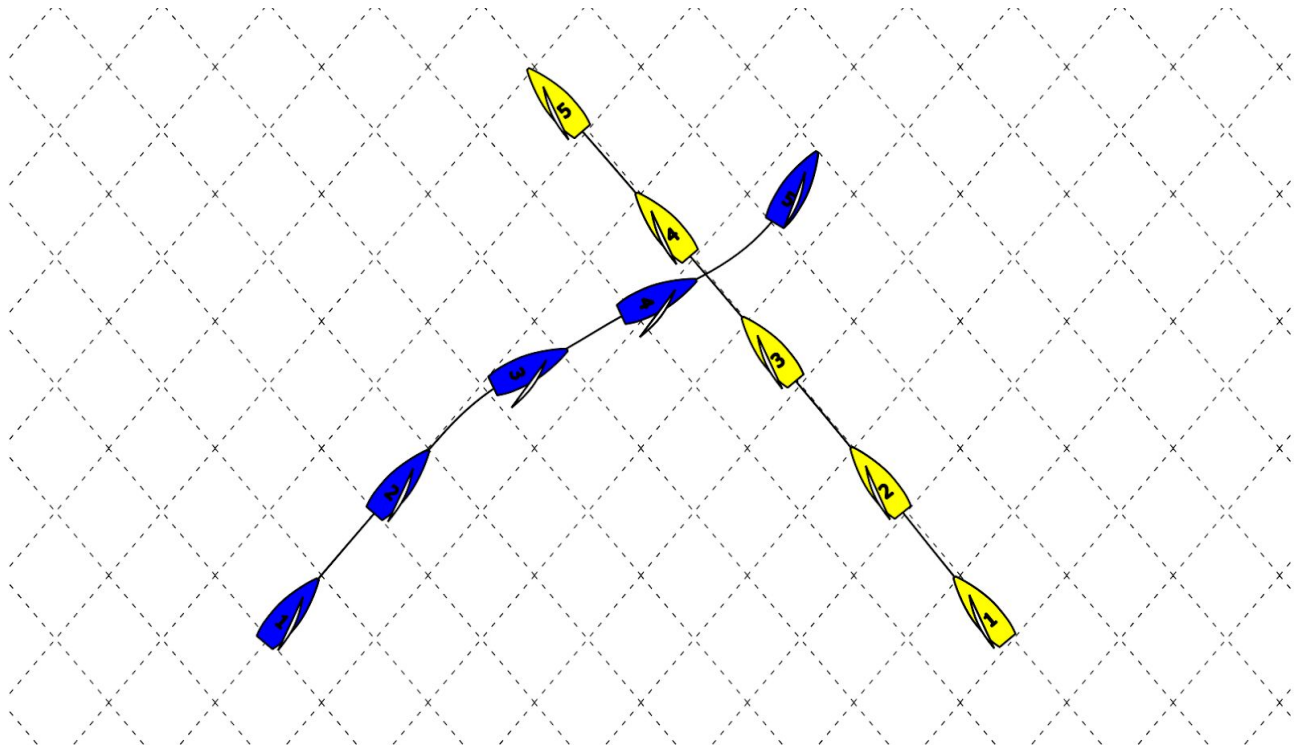
16 CHANGING COURSE

16.1 When a right-of-way boat changes course, she shall give the other boat *room to keep clear*.

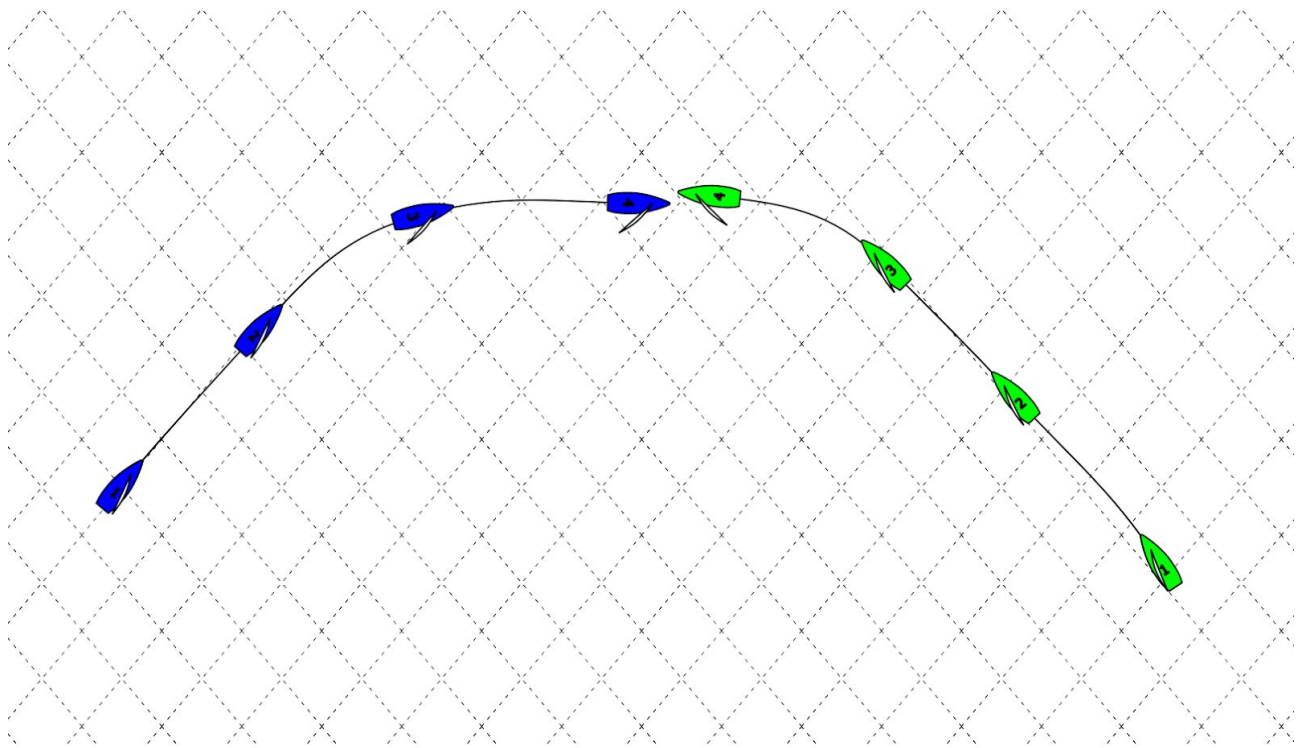
16.2 In addition, when after the starting signal a *port-tack* boat is *keeping clear* by sailing to pass astern of a *starboard-tack* boat, the *starboard-tack* boat shall not change course if as a result the *port-tack* boat would immediately need to change course to continue *keeping clear*.



The green boat is right-of-way but her change of course needs to comply with 16.1 and she must give the yellow boat room to keep clear each and every time the green boat changes course.



At position 3 blue bears away to keep clear and pass astern of yellow. Yellow is no longer allowed to change course if it would cause blue to make an immediate change of course to continue to keep clear.



At position 3 blue bears away to keep clear and pass astern of green, at position 4 green changes course that would result in blue having to immediately change course. Green breaks rule 16.2. If the boats were further apart at position 4 such that blue did not have to make an immediate change of course then green would not have broken rule 16.2.