

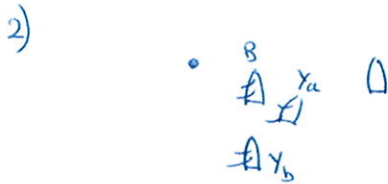
WOMEN' MATCH RACING – UMPIRE QUESTION & ANSWER

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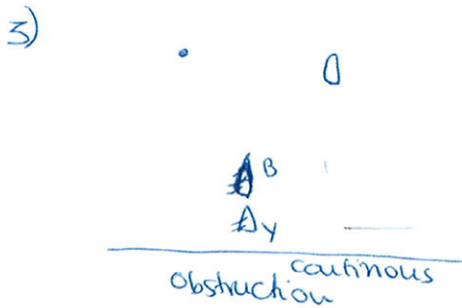
Question



Dial up



- Backing the sails ^{both} boats going backwards.
- Yellow arrives in a position clear astern. Both boats continue going backwards.



- Both boats ^{going} backing arrive very close to a cont. obstruction
- There is a Y flag from the yellow boat. What should the call would be?

Answer

GREEN Flag

The Umpire team add:

when Blue is the right of way boat, any change of course by Blue results in Blue having an obligation to give Yellow *room* to *keep clear* under rule 16. This would include *room* to avoid the *obstruction*; and

if Yellow becomes *overlapped* with Blue, she may be entitled to *room* between Blue and the *obstruction* and will probably become the right-of-way boat.

Jan Stage – Chief Umpire