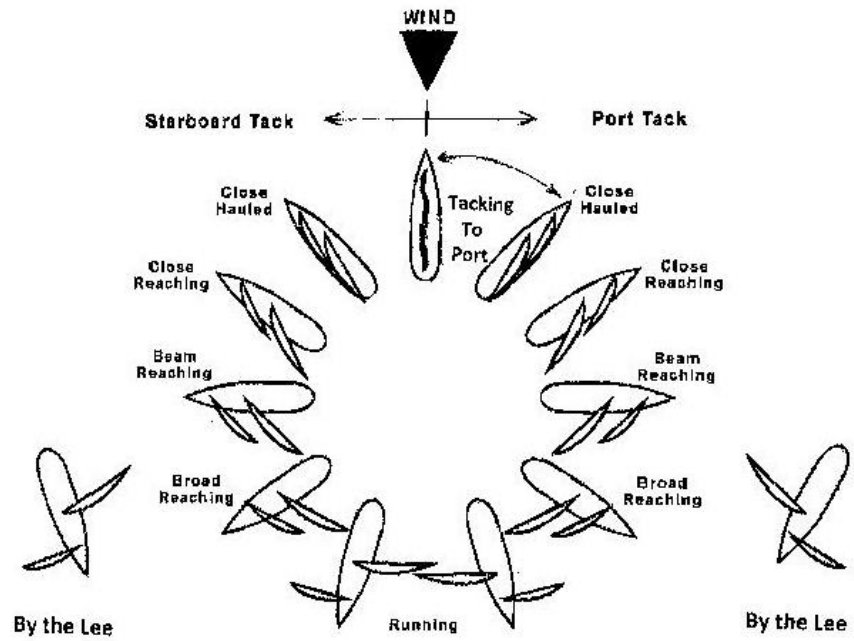


Starboard vs. Port and Points of Sail



Racing Rules of Sailing

Part 2 When Boats Meet

(Applies when two boats want to occupy the same piece of water)

Section A – Right of Way

Rule 10 – A port tack boat must keep clear of a starboard tack boat.

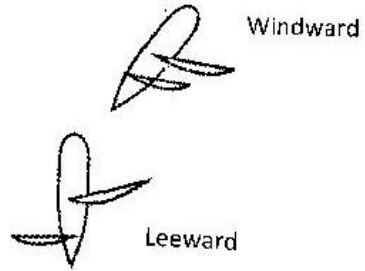
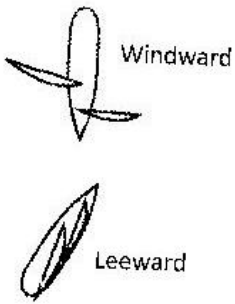
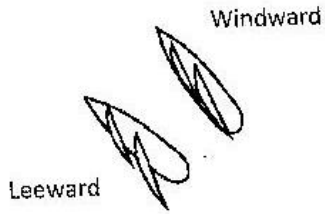
Rule 11 – If on the same tack, and overlapped, the Windward boat must keep clear of the Leeward boat.

Keeping clear means the other boat does not have to maneuver to avoid you.

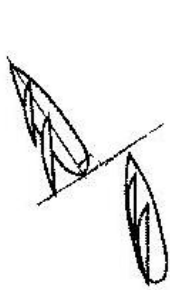
Overlap means the trailing boat's bow is in front of a line through the lead boat's transom and perpendicular to its centerline.

Windward – Leeward

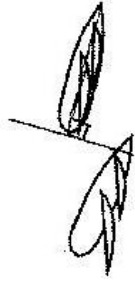
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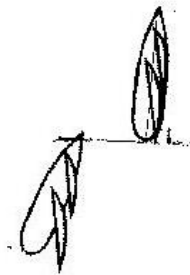
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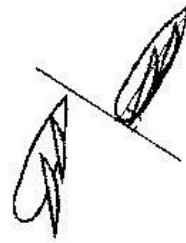
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