

To check your 2025-2028 “Rules IQ”, try the following questions:

T / F

A boat that is “over early” (OCS) has no rights.

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A boat on starboard tack always has right-of-way over a boat on port tack.

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Boats on opposite tacks cannot be “overlapped”.

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The zone is an imaginary area extending three boat lengths from marks and obstructions.

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The first boat to enter the zone is entitled to mark-room.

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If a boat has mark-room she also has right-of-way.

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A boat that tacks in the zone of the windward mark has no rights.

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If a boat tacks from port to starboard in the zone of the windward mark and a boat that had been on starboard tack since entering the zone has to alter course to avoid her, the boat that tacked has broken a rule.

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If two boats are approaching the windward mark on port tack, the mark-room for the boat entitled to it includes room to tack.

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A boat that does not have luffing rights cannot luff another boat to “shoot” the windward mark.

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A boat entitled to mark-room must sail her proper course around the mark.

T / F

A right-of-way boat entitled to mark-room in the zone of a leeward mark must sail towards the mark.

T / F

A keep-clear boat entitled to mark-room in the zone of a leeward mark can make a “swing-wide, cut-close” rounding.

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A leeward boat that is luffing a windward boat above hauled before the starting signal must fall off to a close hauled course after the starting signal.

To view the answers, click [here](#).