

Racing Review Notes

Typical course layouts

When boats meet/Right of way rules

Always avoid collision

Starboard/Port Tack, defined

Opposite tacks

Same tack; no overlap, overlap

Clear ahead, clear astern

Allowing time and distance to stay clear

Proper course

Mark roundings

Giving room

Two length rule

Starting line:

Start sequence 5,4,1,0

Over start line early

Barging

Fouls: Fouling another boat, hitting a mark

360 degree penalty turn

Books/Sites:

Getting Started in Sailboat Racing by Adam Cort and Richard Stearns

Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing by Dave Perry

<http://www.ussailing.org/>