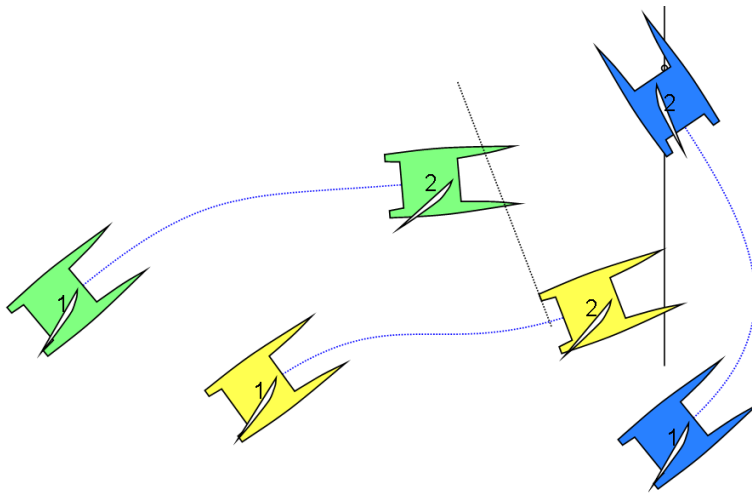


## Umpire Question and Answer #2



### **Question:**

During a fleet race, on a beat toward the boundary:

Blue is clear ahead of Yellow and Green. Blue luffs and tacks after entering the zone of the boundary.

Yellow bears off to pass astern of Blue and enters the zone.

Green is overlapped with Yellow and bears off as well to pass astern of Blue to take room according to rule 19.

Shortly after position 2, Yellow is not able to tack to sail her proper course once she enters the zone of the boundary as permitted by rule 20 and she protests.

What should the call be?

### **Answer:**

If the Umpires believe that Green did not give Yellow room to sail her proper course (to tack within the zone of the boundary at a time of her choosing) then the Umpires shall penalize Green under rule 44.2(b).

Rule 19.1 states that rule 19 does not apply at a boundary. Therefore when Yellow enters the boundary, rule 20 applies and rule 19 does not.

Green is the outside, overlapped yacht and shall give Yellow (and Blue) room to sail their proper course.