

Umpire Question and Answer #4

Yacht A is penalized for a part 2 infringement against Yacht B (rule 44.2(b)). Before completing the penalty, Yacht A tacks and is penalized as described in rule 44.4(d).

Question:

What penalty is Yacht A required to take?

Answer:

Yacht A must take two consecutive penalties as described in 44.2(b) relative to Yacht B. This means she is required to be 4 hull-lengths behind Yacht B.