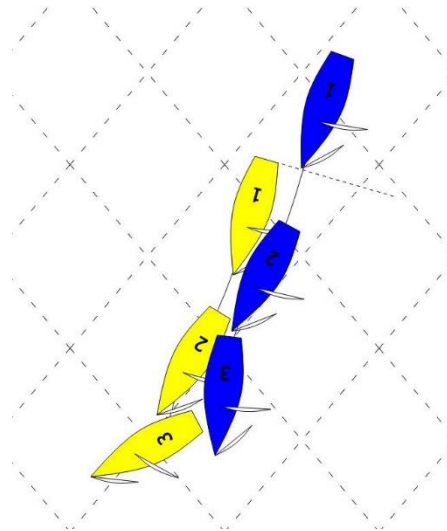




Global Team Race Question 3

Situation:

Yellow is ahead of Blue on a downwind course. Blue establishes an overlap very close to leeward of yellow. From the moment the overlap is established Yellow promptly responds by altering up in a seamanlike way. Blue at the same moment bears down to avoid a collision.



Question:

Did blue break rule 15?

Answer:

No. Yellow is required to keep clear under rule 11 and responds promptly in a seamanlike way. Blue acquires right-of-way by her own actions and is subject to rule 15. She complies by initially giving Yellow room to keep clear.

See also TR Call D3.