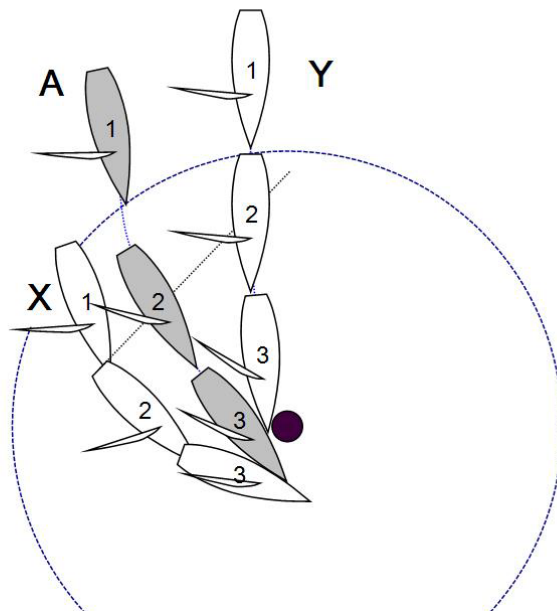


## WORLD SAILING RAPID RESPONSE TEAM RACING CALL 2017-001

<b>Rule 11</b>	<b>On the Same Tack, Overlapped</b>
<b>Rule 18.2</b>	<b>Giving Mark-Room</b>
<b>Rule 21</b>	<b>Exoneration</b>
<b>Rule 31</b>	<b>Touching a Mark</b>

### Question 1

X enters the zone at a leeward mark to be left to port clear ahead of A and Y. X slows down to leeward of the mark in an attempt to trap A outside of her and let teammate Y pass A. There is contact between all three boats and Y hits the mark. Y protests. What should the call be?



### Answer 1

Penalize A and Y.

Although Y breaks rule 11 she is exonerated as she is sailing within the mark-room to which she is entitled from A. Y hits the mark but she cannot be exonerated for breaking rule 31 as she could have passed the wrong side of the mark and was not compelled to hit it. Y also breaks rule 18.2(b) as she failed to give mark-room to X.

A breaks rules 11 (against X) and 18.2(b) against both X and Y. In no case is she entitled to exoneration.

Although X is an obstruction to A and Y, rule 19 does not apply (see rule 19.1(b)).

**Question 2**

If Y sails the wrong side of the mark to avoid a multiple collision, would the call be the same?

**Answer 2**

No. Penalize A only. Y breaks no rule.

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