







UNDERSTANDING THE RACING RULES OF SAILING THROUGH 2024

mark rule does not apply meaning an inside right of way boat is not limited to sailing no farther from the mark than her proper course she can sail as far as she pleases from the mark once a windward outside boat outside the zone is she pleases to enter and round the mark outside keep clear boats are well advised to not remain overlapped with inside right of way boats when approaching a mark however if the inside right of way boat became overlapped from clear astern then she is subject to rule 18.2 and she is not allowed to sail above her proper course or as long as the boats remain overlapped therefore at a mark even though rule 18.2 does not apply the inside boat is required by rule 18.1 to be at the mark at its proper course at the time she does not sail above her proper course and is breaking rule 18.1 at the outside keep clear boat must still keep clear and protest