

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024
Marginal Marking Details

2021-2024 Edition

28 SAILING THE RACE

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- 28.2** A boat may correct any errors in *sailing the course*, provided she has not crossed the finishing line to *finish*.

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- 28.1** A string representing a boat's track from the time she begins to approach the starting line from its pre-start side to *start* until she *finishes* shall, when drawn taut,
- (a) pass each *mark* on the required side and in the correct order,
 - (b) touch each rounding *mark*, and
 - (c) pass between the *marks* of a gate from the direction of the previous *mark*.
- She may correct any errors to comply with this rule, provided she has not *finished*.

Comments from [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Study Version](#)

- Submission 139-18, Proposal 1
- Proposal 139-18, Proposal 3, and Proposal 4, #2
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- See the Definition *Sail the Course*