



**2022 Gull Lake Sailing Club  
Season Series  
May 18-September 21, 2022  
Gull Lake, Michigan  
Notice of Series  
Amendment #1**

**Add new rule 1.3:** The current version of Development Rule DR22-01 Rule 18, the preamble to Section C, and Mark-Room shall apply for racing from May 18, 2022 through July 13, 2022. After July 13, 2022, the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing as published shall be fully in force. See Addendum B.

**Addendum B to the Notice of Series**

**DR22-01 Rule 18, the preamble to Section C, and Mark-Room**

This Development Rule has been approved by World Sailing in accordance with Regulation 28.1.5 (b) and shall be published as part of the NoS. Version: April 2022

**Definition Mark-Room**

Room for a boat to sail her proper course to round or pass the mark, and room to pass a finishing mark after finishing.

**Preamble to Section C**

Section C rules do not apply at a starting mark surrounded by navigable water or at its anchor line.

**18 MARK-ROOM**

**18.1 When Rule 18 Applies**

- (a) Rule 18 applies between boats when they are required to leave a mark on the same side and at least one of them is in the zone. However, it does not apply
  - (1) between boats on opposite tacks on a beat to windward or when the proper course at the mark for one but not both of them is to tack;
  - (2) between a boat approaching a mark and one leaving it, or
  - (3) if the mark is a continuing obstruction, in which case rule 19 applies.
- (b) Rule 18 no longer applies between boats when the boat entitled to mark-room has left the mark astern and is on a course to begin sailing the next leg, or is no longer racing.

**18.2 Giving Mark-Room**

- (a) When the first of two boats reaches the zone,
  - (1) if the boats are overlapped, the outside boat at that moment shall give the inside boat mark-room.
  - (2) if the boats are not overlapped, the boat that has not reached the zone at that moment shall give the other boat mark-room.
- (b) When a boat is required to give mark-room by rule 18.2(a), she shall continue to do so even if later an overlap is broken or a new overlap begins.
- (c) If there is reasonable doubt that a boat obtained or broke an overlap before the first of two boats reached the zone, it shall be presumed that she did not.
- (d) Rule 18.2(a) no longer applies if the boat entitled to mark-room passes head to wind or leaves the zone.
- (e) When rule 18.2(a) does not apply and the boats are overlapped, the outside boat shall give the inside boat mark-room.

**18.3 Tacking in the Zone**

If a boat has passed head to wind in the zone and another boat was fetching the mark at that time,

- (a) rule 18.2 does not apply between them, and
- (b) at a mark to be left to port, if the other boat has been on starboard tack since entering the zone, the boat that tacked shall
  - (1) not cause the other boat to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact, and
  - (2) give mark-room if the other boat becomes overlapped inside her.

**18.4 Gybing in the Zone**

When an inside overlapped boat must gybe at a mark to sail her proper course, she shall not sail farther from the mark than needed to sail her proper course if this affects the choice of course of an outside boat.