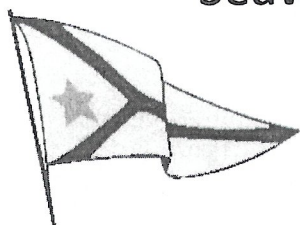
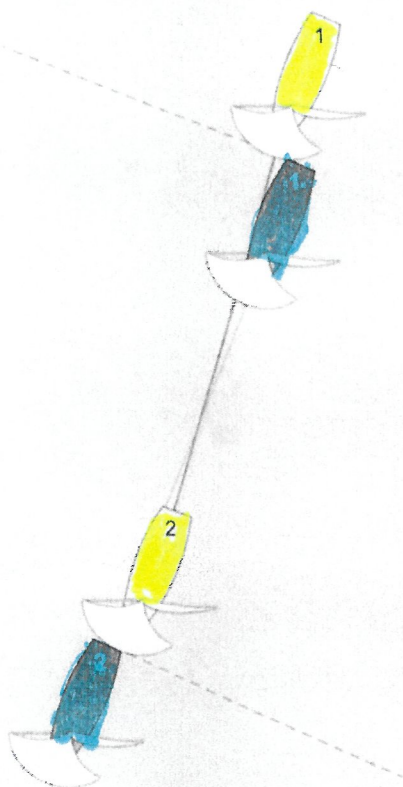
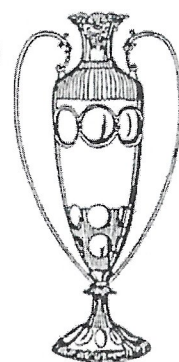


# Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup



## Question & Answer #1



**Question:** On a course that is more than ninety degrees from the true wind, Yellow establishes an overlap to windward of Blue with her spinnaker. Yellow bears away, without breaking the overlap, and overlaps Blue to leeward. Does rule 15 apply?

**Answer:** Yes. At the moment Yellow becomes right-of-way as the leeward boat, rule 15 begins to apply. See MR Call G1.

**Question:** When does Yellow become right-of-way as a leeward boat when the overlap is with a spinnaker and the hulls are not overlapped?

**Answer:** Yellow becomes right-of-way as a leeward boat when she is predominantly on the leeward side of Blue's centerline. Blue is then the windward boat because she is predominantly on the windward side of Yellow's centerline.

**Question:** Which boat is the right-of-way boat when neither boat is predominantly on the leeward side of the other boat's centerline?

**Answer:** When the umpires determine that neither boat is predominantly on the leeward side of the other boat's centerline, they have determined that rule 11 does not apply to the boats. They will then go back to their last point of certainty [C2.5] to determine the relationship between the boats which might be that Blue was clear ahead and the right-of-way boat under rule 12 [See MR Call B17].