



2025 St Barth's Bucket

Protest Committee Notice 1-Q&A

Q1- SY 17.1 says a leeward boat can't sail above her proper course while overlapped with a windward boat who is within 80 meters of her. SY 17.2 seems to turn off the restriction to sail a proper course once you get overlapped by an overtaking boat. Does this mean you can luff an overtaking boat that overlaps you within 80 meters to windward?

A1 - No .

SY 17.1 is a restriction on a leeward boat sailing above her proper course while within 80 meters of a windward boat, but nothing stops her bearing away.

SY 17.2 is a requirement on the boat being overtaken to sail her proper course until overlapped. If the overlap is to windward of her, she is still restricted by SY17.1.

If the overtaking boat overlaps, her to leeward she can sail above her proper course once overlapped.

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