

ISAF RAPID RESPONSE TEAM RACING CALL 2009/001

Rule 18.2 **Giving Mark-Room**
Definitions **Mark-Room**

Question

Boats A, X and B are approaching a mark overlapped, with A required to give mark-room to X and X required to give mark-room to B. Does rule 18.2 require A to give enough room to X to enable her to give mark-room to B before B is at the mark?

Answer

Yes.

Mark-room includes room to sail to the mark and, for X, sailing to the mark includes giving B mark-room. Therefore, rule 18.2 requires A to give X room to give B mark-room.

Room to sail to a mark includes room to give room to or keep clear of other boats if required by the rules to do so