

Answer to Scenario 2 – Mark Room 1

P's protest is disallowed; neither boat broke a rule. While P is tacking within the zone, she does not cause S to take any avoiding action; so she does not break [rule 13](#), While Tacking. After she passes head to wind she does not cause S to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact; therefore P does not break [rule 18.3](#), Tacking in the Zone. [Rule 11](#), On the Same Tack, Overlapped, requires P to keep clear of S if S becomes overlapped to leeward of her. Rule 18.3 requires P to give S mark room if she becomes overlapped inside her at any time while the boats are passing the mark. By keeping clear of S and giving her mark-room, P complies with rules 11 and 18.3.

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