

Answer to Scenario 5 – Penalties

Boat S's protest is disallowed. Boat P has complied with [rule 44.2, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties](#). There is no requirement that a boat breaking a rule before the start take her penalty after the starting signal, nor that she take her penalty behind the starting line. On the contrary, rule 44.2 requires that the boat gets well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible and promptly takes her penalty.