

## APPENDIX A - PACKAGE OF TEST MATCH RACING RULES

Below are the details of the changes to the RRS:

### A. Add new RRS 7 to Part 1:

#### 7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY

When there is doubt as to the relationship or change of relationship between *boats*, the last point of certainty will apply.

### B. Delete RRS 18, C2.6 and C2.7 and replace with:

#### 18 MARK-ROOM

##### 18.1 When Rule 18 Applies

Rule 18 applies between boats when they are required to leave a *mark* on the same side and at least one of them is in the *zone*. However, it does not apply between a boat approaching a *mark* and one leaving it.

##### 18.2 Giving Mark-Room

(a) When the first boat reaches the *zone*,

(1) if boats are *overlapped*, the outside boat at that moment shall thereafter give the inside boat *mark-room*.

(2) if boats are not *overlapped*, the boat that has not reached the *zone* shall thereafter give *mark-room*.

(b) If the boat entitled to *mark-room* leaves the *zone*, the entitlement to *markroom* ceases and rule 18.2(a) is applied again if required.

(c) If a boat obtained an inside *overlap* and, from the time the *overlap* began, the outside boat is unable to give *mark-room*, she is not required to give it.

##### 18.3 Tacking or Gybing

When an inside *overlapped* right-of-way boat must tack or gybe at a *mark* to sail her *proper course*, until she tacks or gybes she shall sail no farther from the *mark* than needed to sail that course. Rule 18.3 does not apply at a gate *mark*.

### C. Change definition of Mark-Room to:

**Mark-Room** Room for a boat to sail her *proper course* to round or pass the *mark*.

### D. Add the following new rule:

**C2.14** Rule 17 is changed to 'After the starting signal, if a boat *clear astern* becomes *overlapped* within two of her hull lengths to *leeward* of a boat on the same *tack*, she shall not sail above her *proper course* while they remain on the same *tack* and *overlapped* within that distance, unless in doing so she promptly sails astern of the other boat.

This rule does not apply if the right-of-way boat is on a leg to a leeward *mark* or the finishing line, or if the overlap begins while

(a) the right-of-way boat is on a leg to a leeward *mark*,

(b) the *windward* boat is required by rule 13 to *keep clear*, or

(c) both boats are OCS.'