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OUTCOMES

- ▣ Promote discussion on importance of umpires understanding match racing tactics
- ▣ Learn how to analyze specific situations
- ▣ Look at ways for umpires to improve their knowledge of the game

Understanding the game

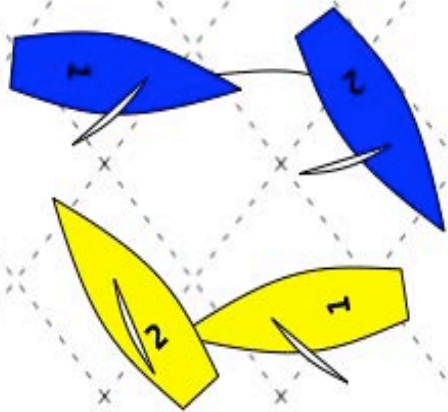
- ▣ Form into groups of 4 or 5 with at least one IU in each group.
- ▣ Analyze the possible options of the boats in your group scenario.
- ▣ List factors that the boats consider when making their decision.
- ▣ How will the boats decision affect the umpires boat positioning.

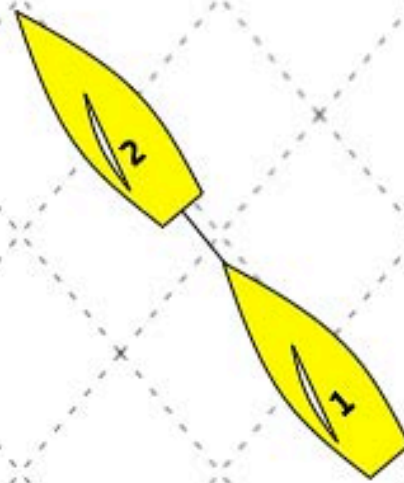
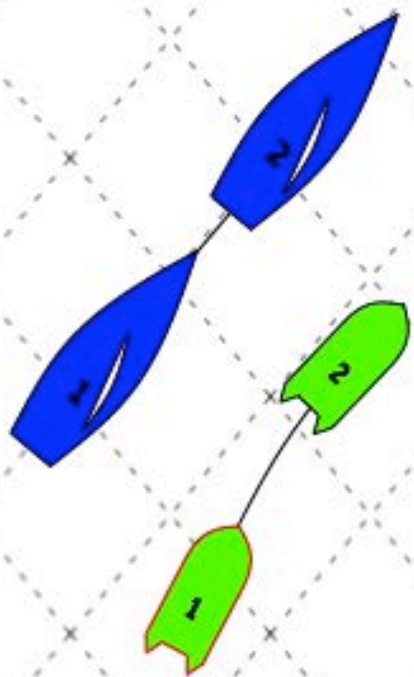
Factors considered by sailors

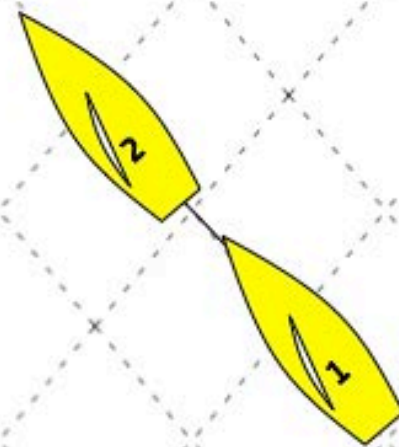
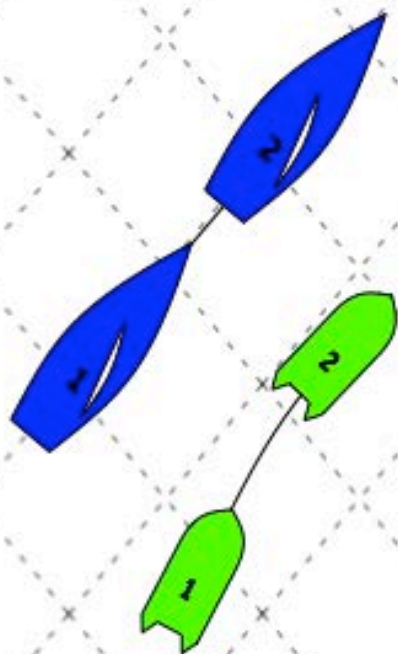
- ▣ Position on course
- ▣ Time
- ▣ Type of boat
- ▣ Wind pattern
- ▣ Current
- ▣ Penalty outstanding

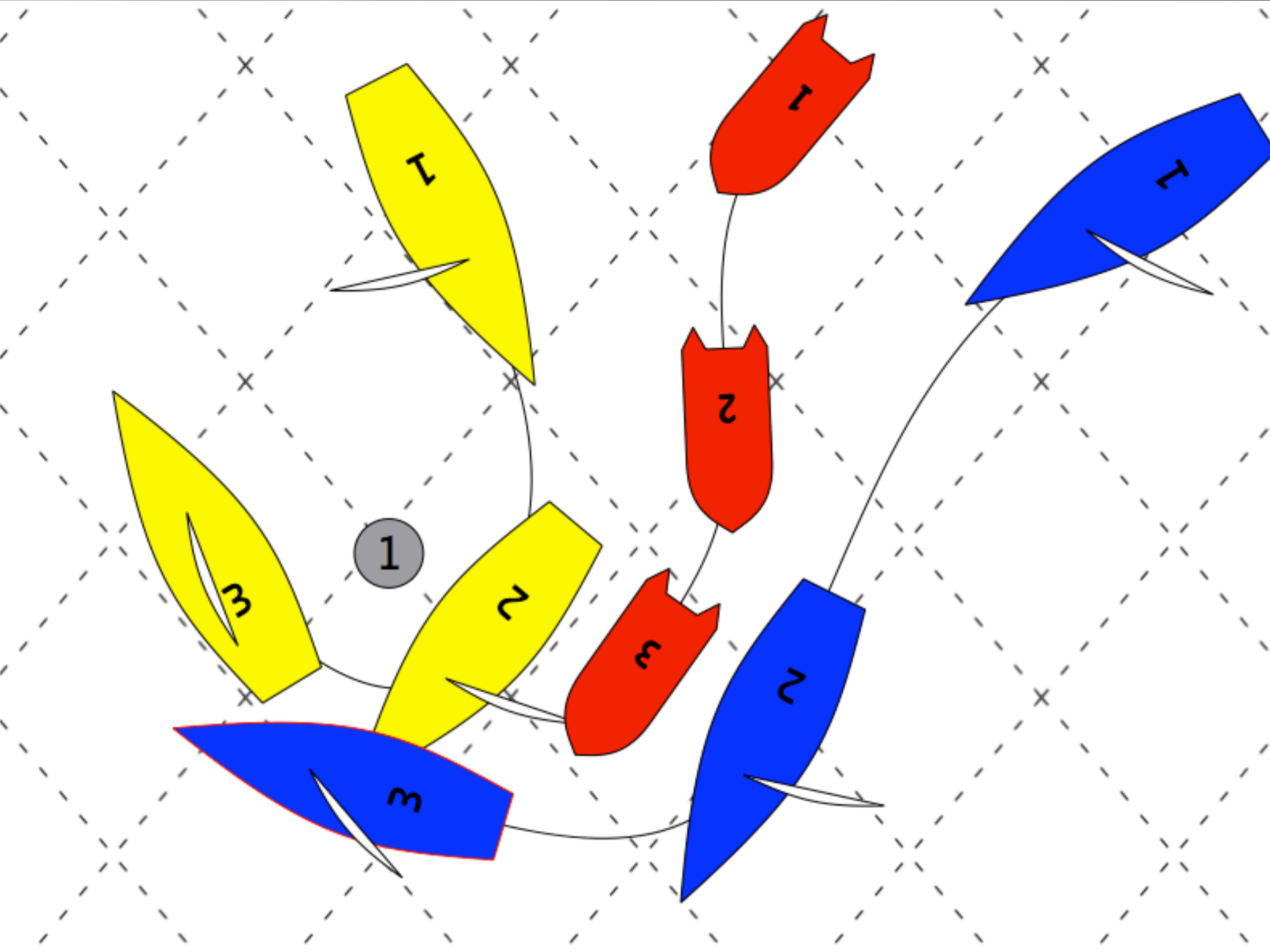
Additional factors which will affect how the Umpire boat is positioned

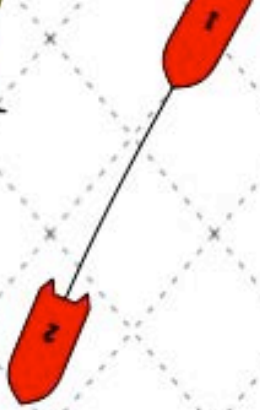
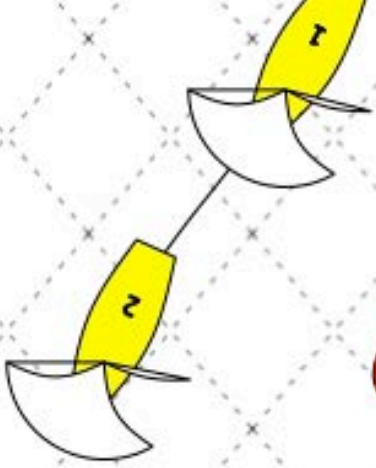
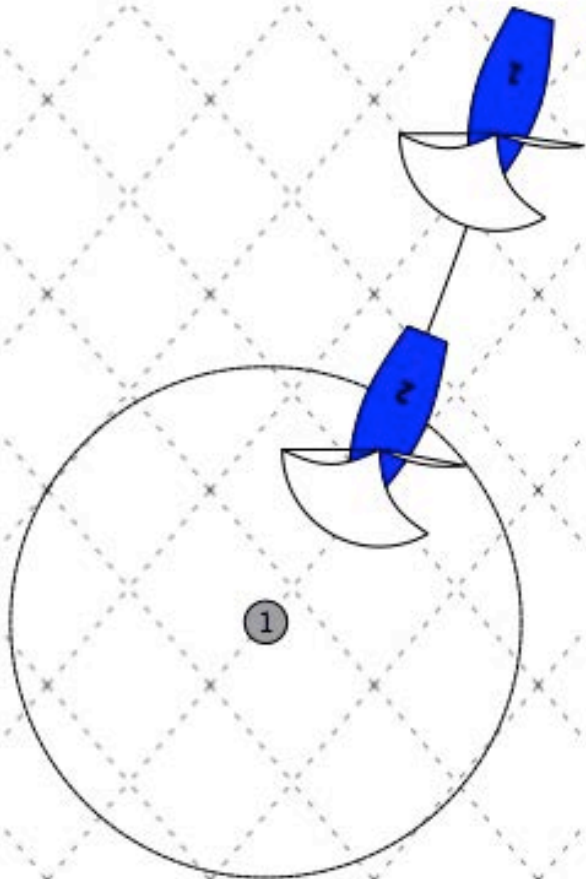
- ▣ Umpire Experience
- ▣ Event moves
- ▣ Maneuverability of Umpire Boats
- ▣ Knowledge of sailors

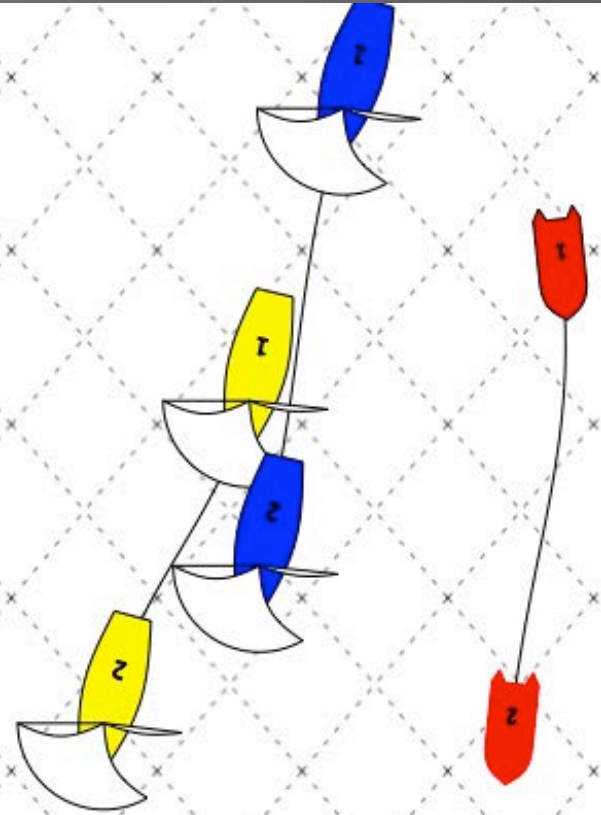












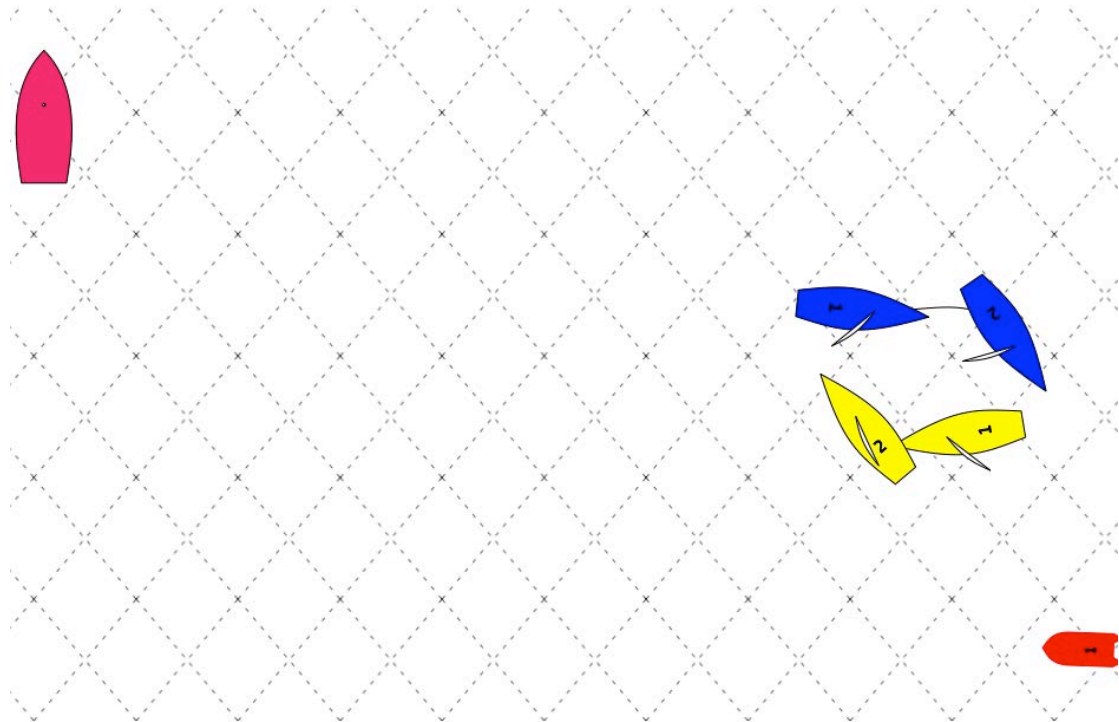
How to get better

- ▣ Try Match Racing-
- ▣ 12 people , two boats and two ribs

- ▣ Publications
- ▣ North U Match Racing Book- Menin/Cutler
- ▣ North U Match Racing Playbook-Dave Perry

- ▣ You Tube

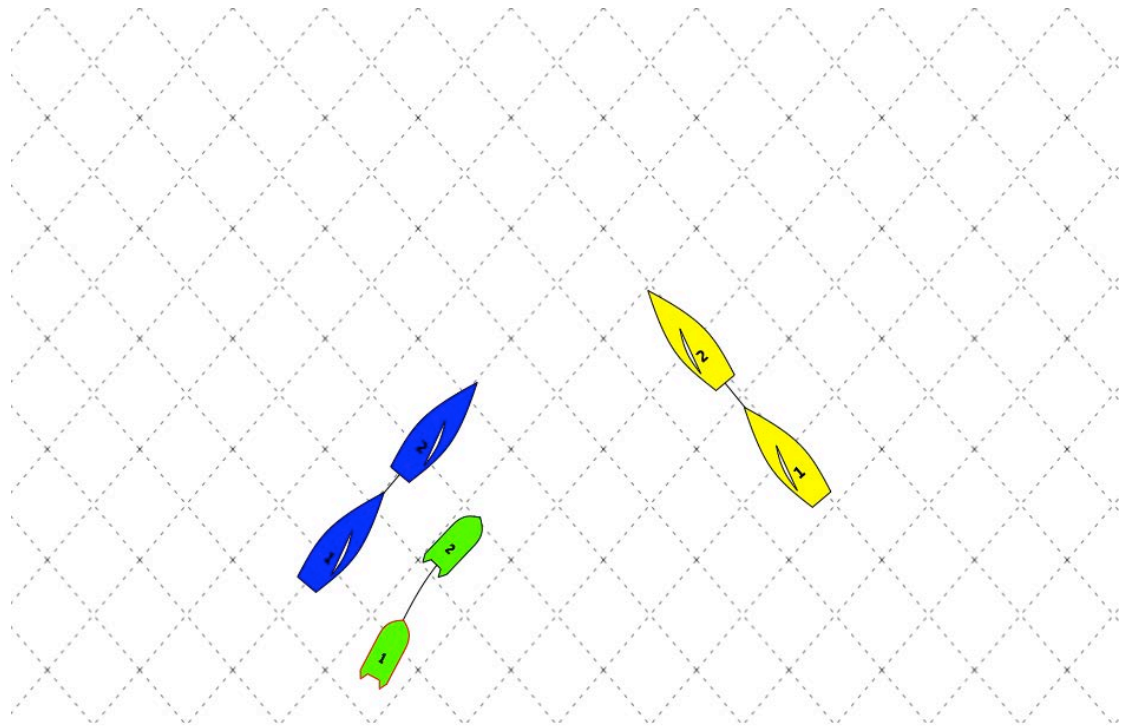
Start 1



Tasks

1. What are the possible tactics for the boats?
2. What factors will they consider when making their decision?
3. How will their decision affect the Umpire boat position?

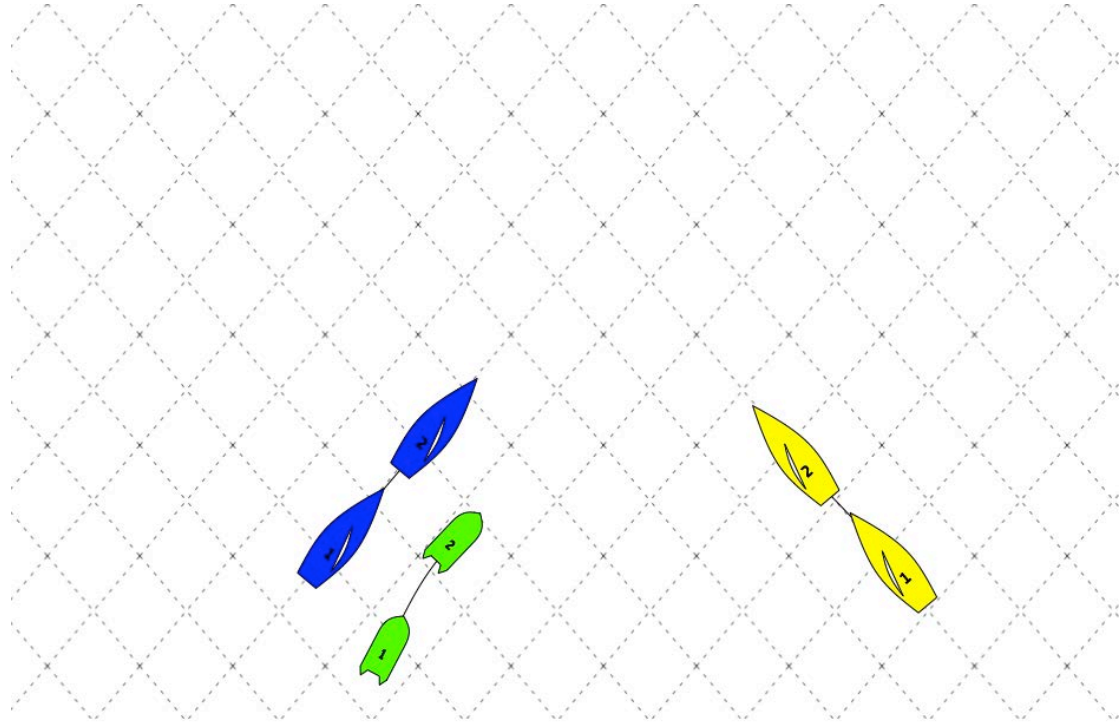
Windward 1



Tasks

1. Identify the possible tactics of Yellow.
2. What factors will Yellow consider when making her decision.
3. How will Yellows decision affect the Umpire boat position.

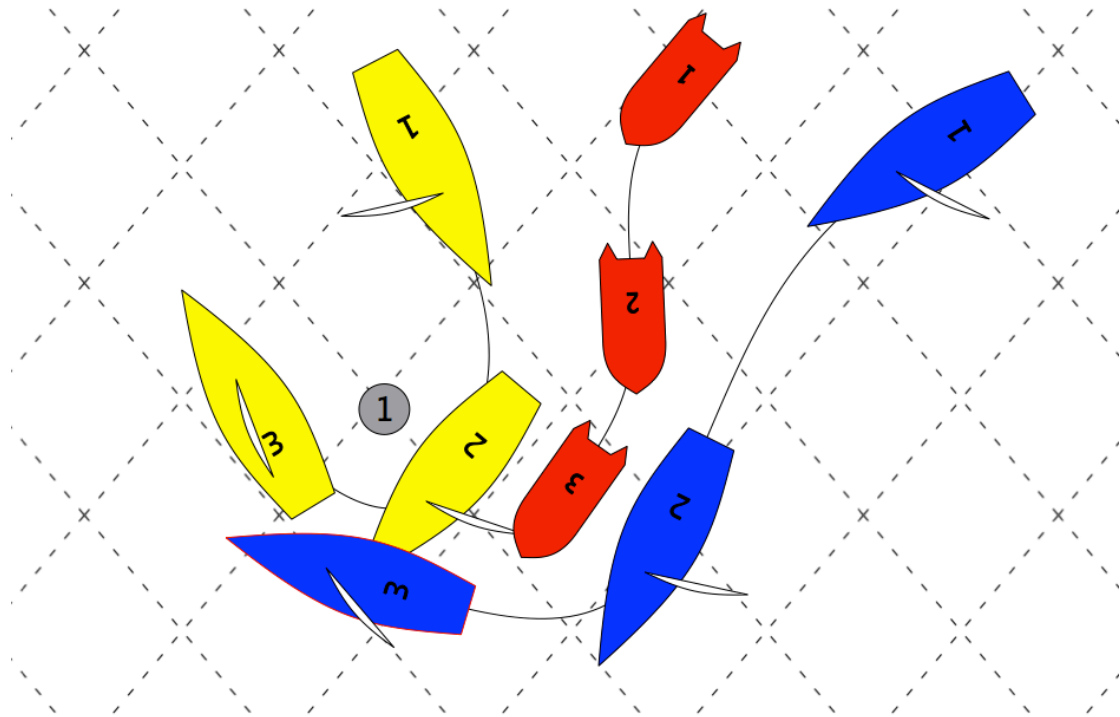
Windward 2



Tasks

1. Identify the possible tactics of Yellow.
2. What factors will Yellow consider when making her decision?
3. How will Yellow's decision affect the Umpire boat position?

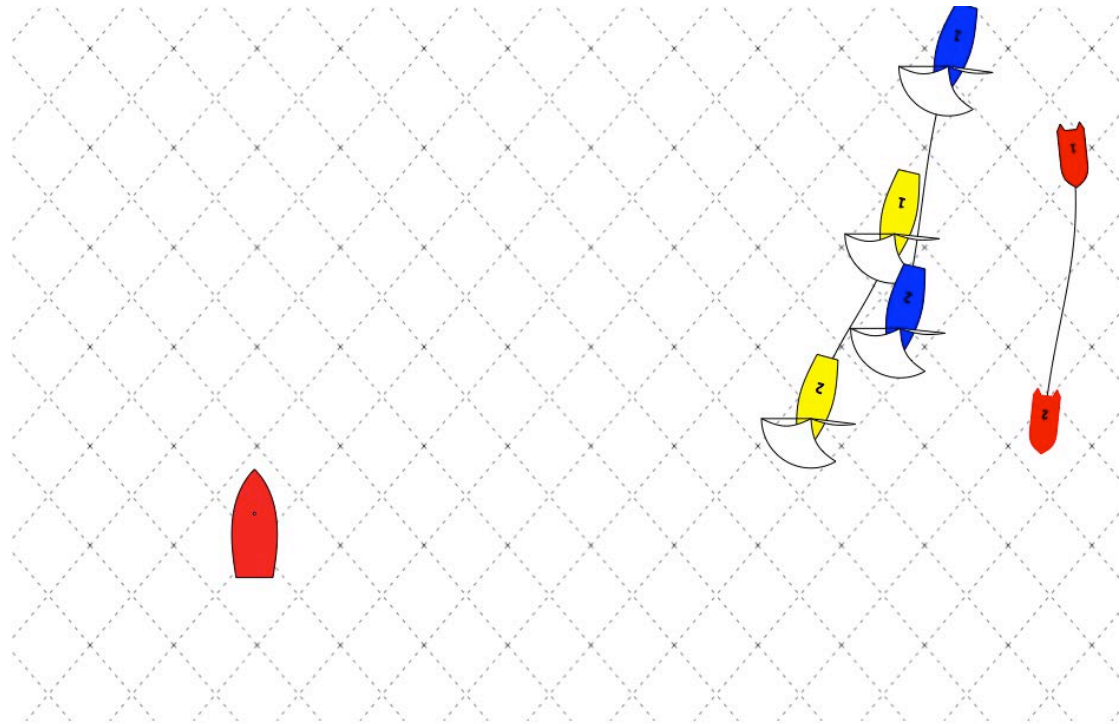
Leeward 1



Tasks

1. What are the possible tactics for the boats?
2. What factors will they consider when making their decision?
3. How will their decision affect the Umpire boat position?

Finish Boat 1

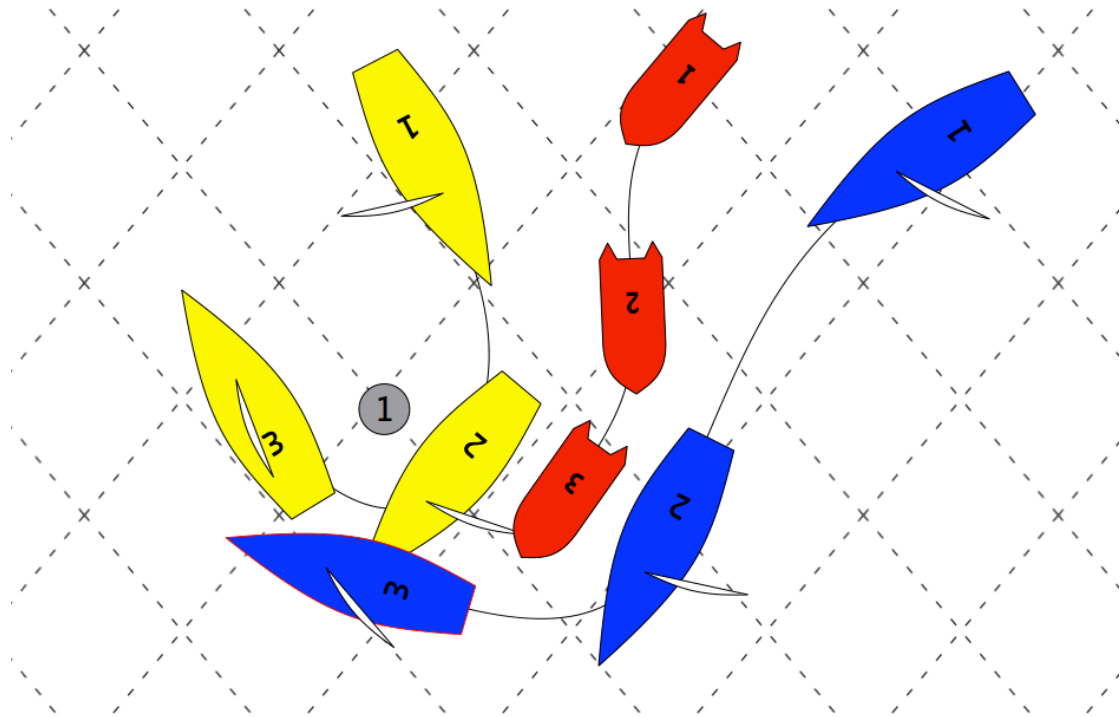


Scenario: Yellow has an outstanding penalty approaching the finish

Tasks

1. Identify the possible tactics of Yellow.
2. What factors will Yellow consider when making her decision?
3. How will Yellow's decision affect the Umpire boat position?

Leeward 1



Tasks

1. What are the possible tactics for the boats?
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