

# APPENDIX SY

## SUPERYACHT RACING RULES

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*When stated in the notice of race and the sailing instructions, Superyacht races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by this appendix.*

*Note: The placement of this appendix on the ISAF website has been approved for the development of this discipline. ISAF may change this appendix from time to time.*

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### **SY1 CHANGES TO THE INTRODUCTION**

In Terminology, add the following after the third sentence:

‘Superyacht’ means a boat with a length overall greater than 30.5 metres. ‘Superyacht fleet’ means a racing fleet in which a majority of the boats are superyachts.

### **SY2 CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS AND THE RULES OF PART 2**

**SY2.1** The definition *Keep Clear* is changed to:

***Keep Clear*** One boat *keeps clear* of another if the other can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and with no less than 40 metres between the boats.

**SY2.2** The definition *Mark Room* is changed to:

***Mark Room*** Room for a boat to leave a *mark* on the required side with no less than 40 metres between the boats. Also,

- (a) *room* to sail to the *mark* when her *proper course* is to sail to it, and
- (b) *room* to round the *mark* as necessary to sail the course.

**SY2.3** The definition *Room* is changed to:

**Room** *The space a boat needs in the existing conditions, including space to comply with her obligations under the rules of Part 2 and rule 31, while maneuvering promptly in a seamanlike way, with no less than 40 metres between the boats.*

**SY2.4** The definition *Zone* is changed to:

**Zone** *The area around a mark within a distance of 300 metres of it. A boat is in the zone when any part of her hull is in the zone.*

**SY2.5** Rule 17 is changed to:

**17 ON THE SAME TACK; PROPER COURSE**

**17.1** A boat being overtaken shall sail her *proper course* from the time the overtaking boat is within 80 metres of her until the overtaking boat is *clear ahead* or more than 80 metres from her. The overtaking boat shall not sail within 40 metres of the other boat.

**17.2** When rules 18, 19 or 20 apply, rule 17.1 does not, and a leeward boat shall not sail above her proper course.

**SY3 CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PART 4 AND PART 5**

**SY3.1** Rule 42.3(g) is changed to:

(g) Any means of propulsion may be used to help a person or another vessel in danger, or as required to comply with rule 14, Avoiding Contact.

**SY3.2** Rule 52 is deleted.

**SY3.3** Add new rule 60.4:

**60.4** When the race committee or protest committee learns, from any source, of an incident involving boats sailing within 40 metres of each other, it may protest any boat involved.