



COMPETITION DIRECTIVE  
2024 – 07

*This 2024-07 Competition Directive was initiated by H1 Chairman Mike Denslow, Chief Referee Jonathan Abbott, and Assistant Referees Matt Yarno and Sam Houghtaling to re-define Overlap distances.*

***This Competition Directive supersedes CD 2024-03 dated 6/29/24 regarding overlap.***

*This Competition Directive also includes a revision on the definition of entering the racecourse or racing lanes in reference to interfering with boats already established in a racing lane. (Section 8 below)*

*Following are the affected rules:*

**RACING RULES**

**D. NAVIGATING THE COURSE / RIGHT OF WAY**

5. As between two boats

c. **“Overlap”** means:

(i) A **rooster tail length**, or a minimum of **7 Boat lengths**, whichever is greater at the time of the overtake. The overlap rule applies from the beginning of the warm-up period until the end of the race.

8. Any Boat entering the racecourse or racing lanes – at any time - **must not interfere** with a Boat or Boats that are on the racecourse or running in established lanes. Current Overlap rules shall apply.

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Denslow', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Denslow  
H1 Chairman of the Board  
Date Approved: 8/23/2024

