

# ASK DAVE!

*An Interactive, Fun & Educational Webinar  
with Dave Perry*

**On the Changes in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing**

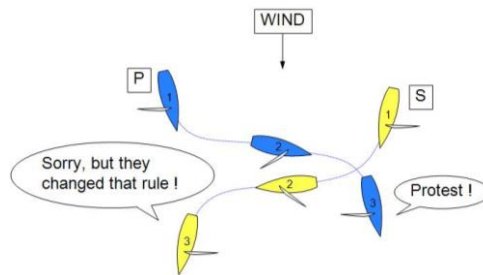
*hosted by the Santa Barbara Yacht Club*

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

**5:45pm – 7:15pm PST**

## **PRE-READ & ZOOM LINK for February 26**

*The Rules at the Windward & Leeward Marks &  
an open Q&A for other rules questions*



*Dave Perry is well known for his enthusiastic and engaging teaching style for sailors of all ages and levels, as well as highly respected for his deep knowledge of the sport of Sailing. He is one of the sport's leading coaches and rules experts, serving on the US Sailing Appeals Committee and being the Rules Advisor for several recent America's Cup teams and the US Sailing Team at the 2008, 2012 and 2021 Olympic Games.*

Dave has learned how to bring his same engaging and effective teaching style to the Zoom platform, and is excited to work with the sailors and race officials in the Santa Barbara area know the rules better so they are more confident in close-quarter action at the starts and around the marks, and so they can play the game at a higher level. Dave encourages sailors who normally crew to join us because knowing the rules better will dramatically increase their racing enjoyment.

**Please read through this Pre-read carefully so you are ready to roll on Friday, February 26.**

**Zoom Link** (same as the last session and the next session):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193906791?pwd=ZEJLNmhRNTJLVUFDY2RTRzdBYnptUT09>

- 1) *You do not need to currently have a Zoom account to link to the Zoom sessions. When you click on the link above, it will prompt you on what to. It is free. You do not need a password (it is imbedded in the link).*
- 2) *If you need to join the meeting with a phone or some other device, there is connection information at the end of this email.*

**For additional information and to send Dave your questions, email Brad Schaupeter at: [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org)**

This Pre-read is intended to help you get the most out of our time online together. **I always imbed a fun “ask” in my Pre-reads** and I can tell if you read it when we see each other Friday!

## Link to recordings:

February 5 – changes in the 2021 – 2024 *Racing Rules of Sailing*

February 12 – The rules at the start and on the upwind and downwind legs

*These recordings are intended for the private use of the SBYC area sailors, and are not to be posted on YouTube, facebook or similar platforms.*

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JGcnCdLsaQh0La4HIwSPSE34WUFGEIV\\_?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JGcnCdLsaQh0La4HIwSPSE34WUFGEIV_?usp=sharing)

## Pre-read “homework” to be ready for the next session:

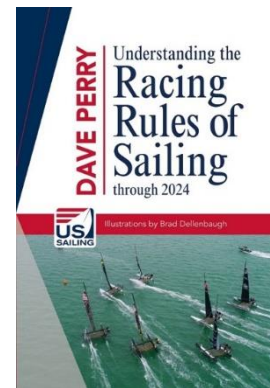
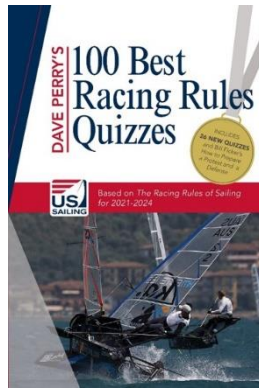
1) Review the 2021-2024 racing rules, Part 2, When Boats Meet, and their related Definitions.

In particular read rule 18, Mark-Room and the definition *Mark-Room* and *Room*

At the following link you will find:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/the-racing-rules-of-sailing-2021-2024/>

- the new 2021-2024 *Racing Rules of Sailing* with all the new text in red.
- Dave Perry’s paper listing all the significant changes in the new rules.
- A link to download the new US Sailing Rules App, which has the rule and appeals book in it for FREE for US Sailing members, plus a large Resource section and other cool features.
- A link to purchase Dave Perry’s two books on the 2021-2024 rules, in print or digitally.



2) **Think of rules situation questions for me.** Remember, these sessions are YOUR QUESTIONS and ISSUES. I am not giving a canned presentation. No question is a “stupid” question. And I will end each rules answer with some tactical take-aways from the discussion.

PLEASE send your rules questions and issues IN ADVANCE to Brad Schaupter (email address above) **by Wednesday evening, February 24**, if possible.

And even if you don’t ask ahead of time, bring your rules questions to the session on Friday.

**Oh, and please wear your shades!**

## *Other opportunities to dive into racing tactics and strategies:*

**“North U Advanced Tactics & Decision Making”** – Dave Perry dives into the subtle advanced tactics the top boats use at the starts, on the upwind and downwind legs, and at the marks and finishing line and how the top boats organize their communication and decision-making systems. This is a 4-part evening series offered in March (a series on Sundays beginning Feb 28, and a series on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 16). Go to: [www.northu.com](http://www.northu.com)

**“Mark Magic”** – Dave Dellenbaugh dives into the tactics and strategies on the runs and around the marks. Each 4-part series is on a Monday evening in March at 7:30pm eastern time. Go to: <https://www.speedandsmarts.com/seminars/schedule>

**Let’s all try to be in the Zoom Room by 5:30 Friday evening** so we can work out any bugs anyone may be having, and **start on time.**

THANK YOU for reading this far! That tells me you are psyched to learn more about the rules! And be sure to be wearing what I asked you to wear in the Pre-read above ;>)

See you Friday, February 26!  
Dave

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