

Rule 11 - Application

Rules in this Section apply to **vessels in sight of one another**.

Rule 12 – Sailing Vessels

(a) When two sailing vessels are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, **one of them shall keep out of the way of the other as follows**;(i) when each has the wind on a different side, the vessel which has the **wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other**;

(ii) when both have the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward;

(iii) if a vessel with the wind on the port side sees a vessel to windward and cannot determine with certainty whether the other vessel has the wind on the port or on the starboard side, **she shall keep out of the way of the other**.

(b) For the purposes of this Rule the windward side **shall be deemed to be the side opposite to that on which the mainsail is carried or, in the case of a square-rigged vessel, the side opposite to that on which the largest fore-and-aft sail is carried**.