



# DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA SAILING WEEK

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**Question No: 01**

**Question For: Protest Committee**

**Question:**

Hello I am seeking some clarification. Appendix A - sailing through an obstruction. Clarification of the rule , the wording Shall Not and any associated penalties and exonerations. If a boat sails through the obstruction but exonerated herself by unwinding back out of the obstruction is she clear to carry on? Is this constructed correctly and in the right area of the sailing instruction to enable enforcement through protest ? Many thanks

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**Answer:**

If a boat passes through the obstruction it cannot take a turn penalty as this is for part 2 rules and RRS 31 (touching mark). A boat should take an appropriate penalty which would be to retire.

A boat cannot undo entering the obstruction.

SI 11.3 clearly includes Appendix A preamble which enables protests.

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