



2016 St Barths Bucket

Jury Notice 1

Q & A 1

Question 1:

A large rock is submerged one metre below the surface of the water. Is this an obstruction?

Answer 1:

An obstruction can be above the surface of the water or below the surface of the water. The submerged rock is an obstruction if the boat would need to make a substantial change in course if she was one boat length from it.

Question 2:

Roches Rouges is Mark B of the round the island courses and has rocks above the surface surrounded by shallow water. As boats approach Roches Rouges, RRS 18 will begin to apply when one boat enters the zone. Does the zone begin 300 metres from the exposed rocks or from the under water obstruction?

Answer 2:

At an island that is also a mark, the zone in RRS 18 is measured from the depth contour corresponding to the underwater obstruction.

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