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Starboard Tack - wind on starboard (right) side
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- ⚡ **Same Tack** (wind on same side)
A **Leeward Tack** yacht has *Right-Of-Way* over a **Windward Tack** yacht.
Leeward Tack - running away from the from the wind
Windward Tack - running into the wind
- ⚡ **Changing Tack**
A yacht **On Tack** has *Right-Of-Way* over a **Tacking** or **Jibing** yacht.
On Tack - whenever not Tacking or Jibing
Tacking - Changing tack, swinging bow across eye of wind
Jibing - Shifting wind to opposite side when sailing downwind
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