

Rule 25 - Sailing vessels underway and vessels under oars

- (a) A sailing vessel underway shall exhibit:

 - (i) sidelights;
 - (ii) a sternlight.

- (b) In a sailing vessel of less than 20 metres in length the lights prescribed in paragraph (a) of this Rule may be combined in one lantern carried at or near the top of the mast where it can best be seen.

- (c) A sailing vessel underway may, in addition to the lights prescribed in paragraph (a) of this Rule, exhibit at or near the top of the mast, where they can best be seen, two all-round lights in a vertical line, the upper being red and the lower green, but these lights shall not be exhibited in conjunction with the combined lantern permitted by paragraph (b) of this Rule.

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- (d) (i) A sailing vessel of less than 7 metres in length shall, if practicable, exhibit the lights prescribed in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Rule, but if she does not, she shall have ready at hand an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.
- (ii) A vessel under oars may exhibit the lights prescribed in this Rule for sailing vessels, but if she does not, she shall have ready at hand an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.
- (e) A vessel proceeding under sail when also being propelled by machinery shall exhibit forward where it can best be seen a conical shape, apex downwards.

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Definition and General

A sailing vessel is a vessel which by means of sails uses the wind as her sole means of propulsion (see also Rule 3 (c)).
A vessel under oars is a (small) vessel which is manually propelled by means of oars.

Classes to be considered

- Sailing vessels of any size
- Sailing vessels of less than 20 m
- Sailing vessels of less than 7 m
- Vessels under oars
- Sailing vessels also propelled by machinery

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Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)

A sailing vessel shall exhibit

- Sidelights
- A sternlight

See also Rule 21 (b) and (c) and Annex I,
Paragraph 3 (b)

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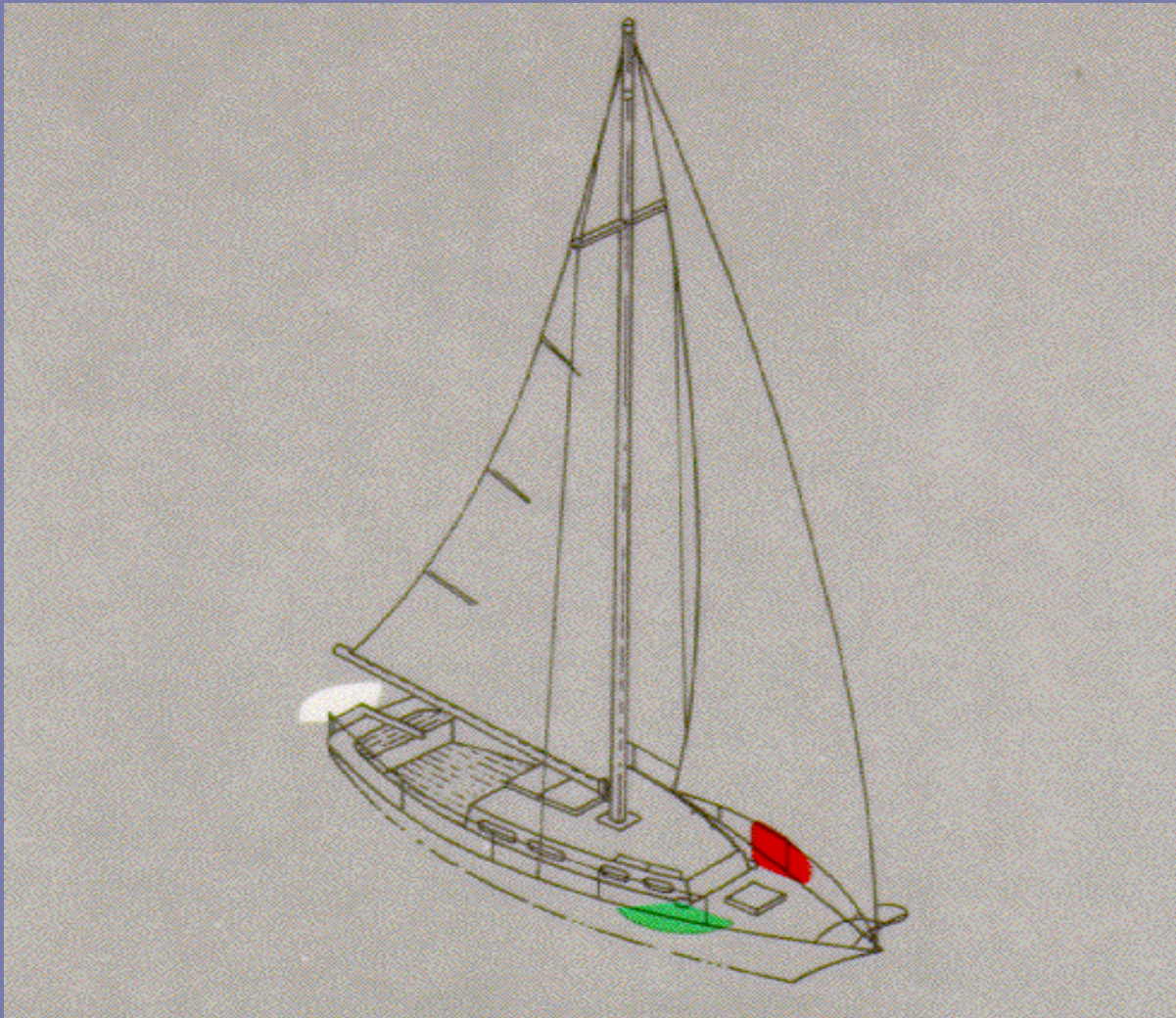
Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)

Large sailing vessel by day



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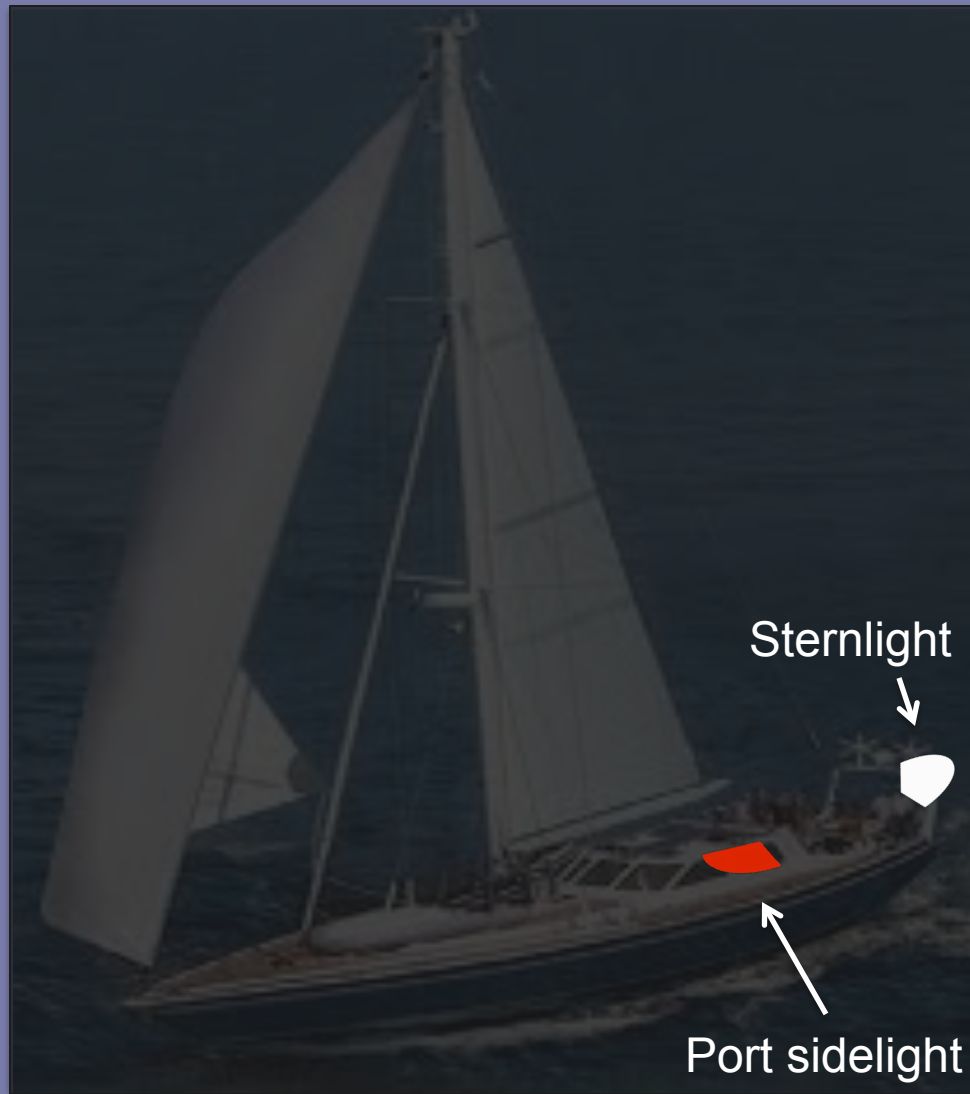
Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)



Sidelights and sternlight are not visible simultaneously

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Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)

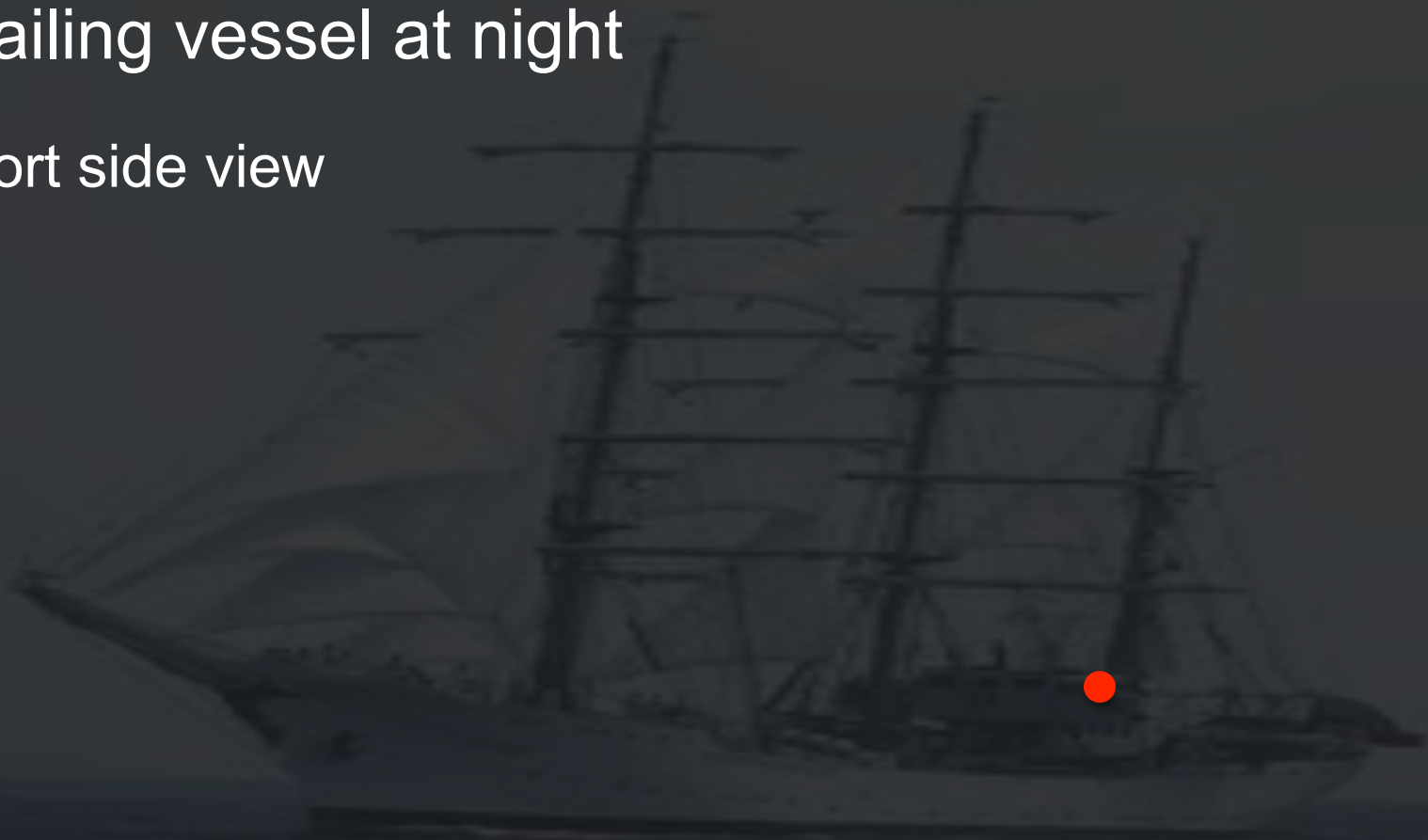


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Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)

Sailing vessel at night

Port side view



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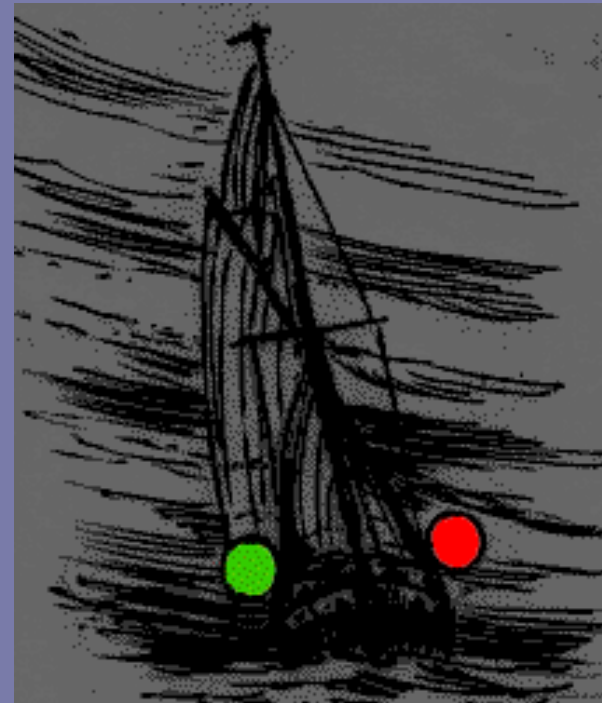
Sailing vessel at night

Stern view



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Sailing vessel underway Rule 25 (a)



- Rule 25
- Sailing vessel underway

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Sailing vessel of less than 20 m Rule 25 (b)

- Sailing vessels of less than 20 m
 - Sidelights
 - A sternlight
 - Like a ordinary sailing vessel
 - OR
 - A three-colour lantern
 - At or near the top of the mast

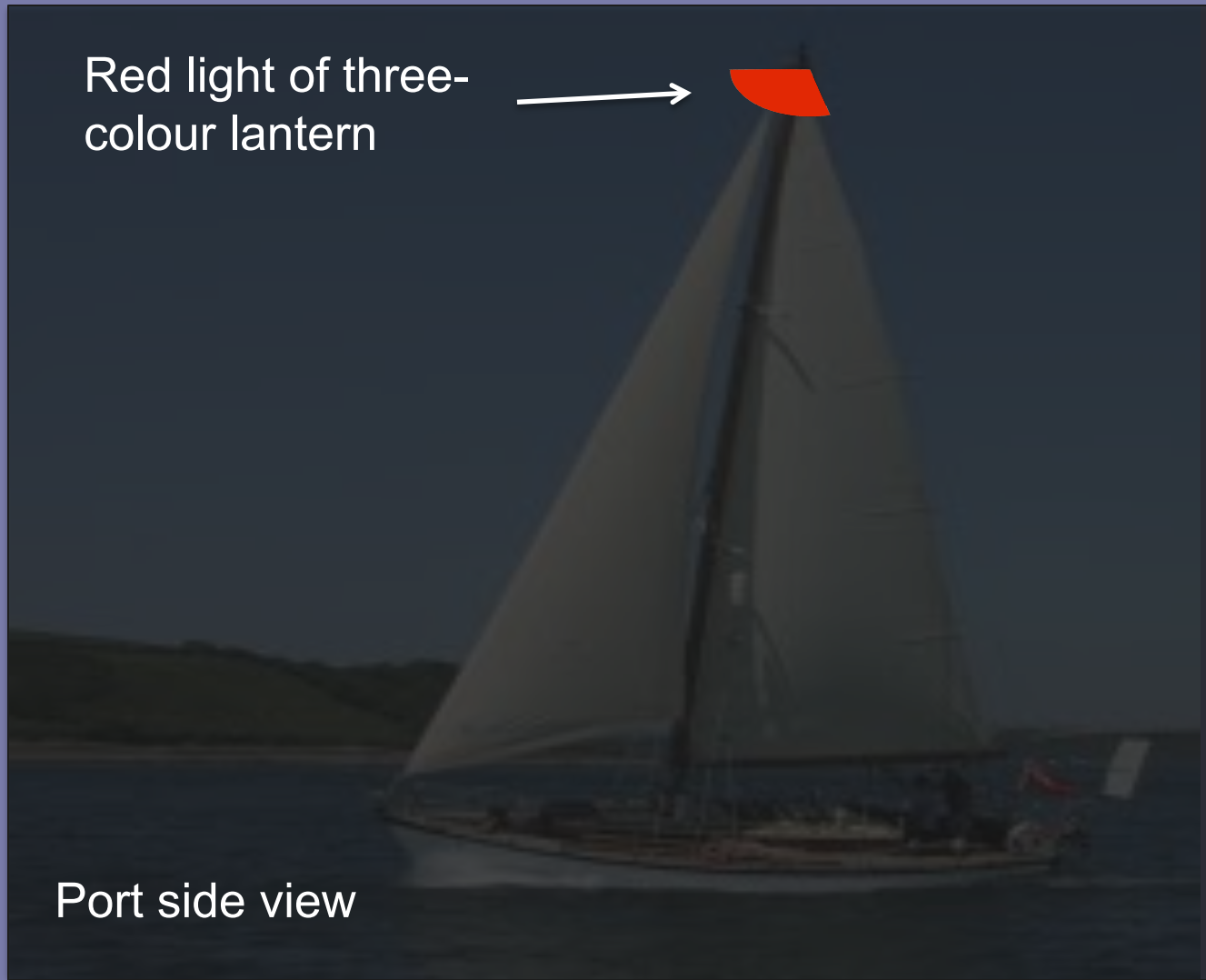
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Sailing vessel of less than 20 m Rule 25 (b)



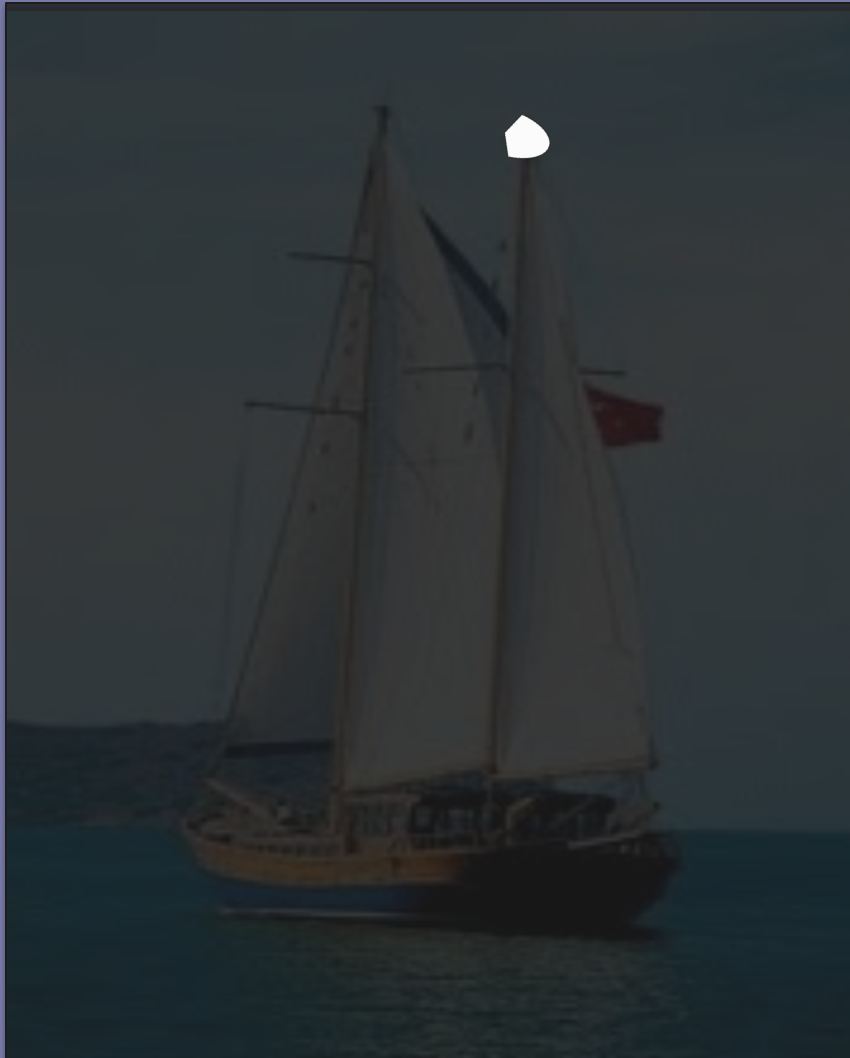
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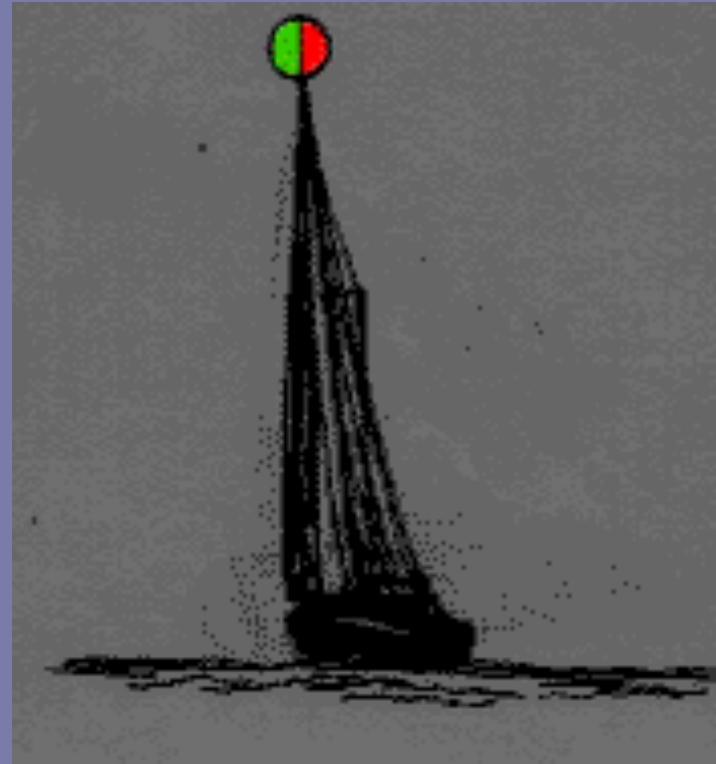
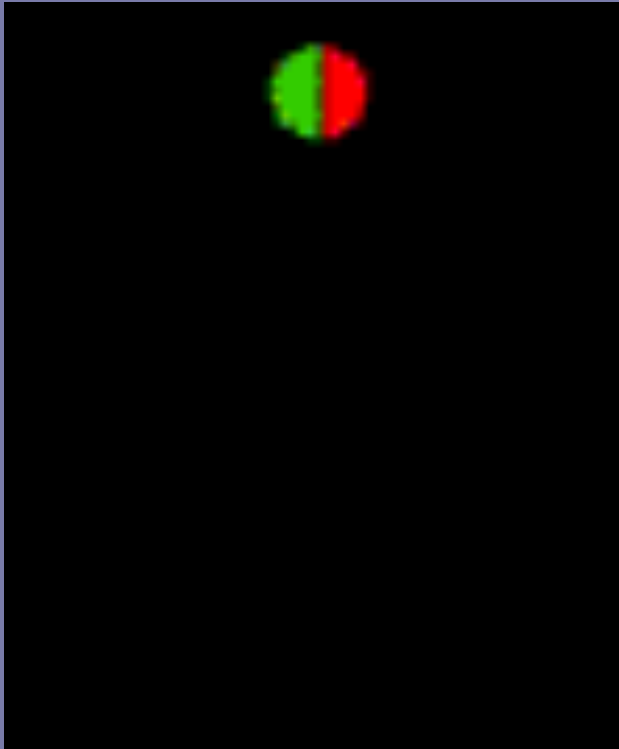
Sailing vessel of less than 20 m Rule 25 (b)



Sailing vessel less than 20 metres in length with three-coloured lantern. Stern view

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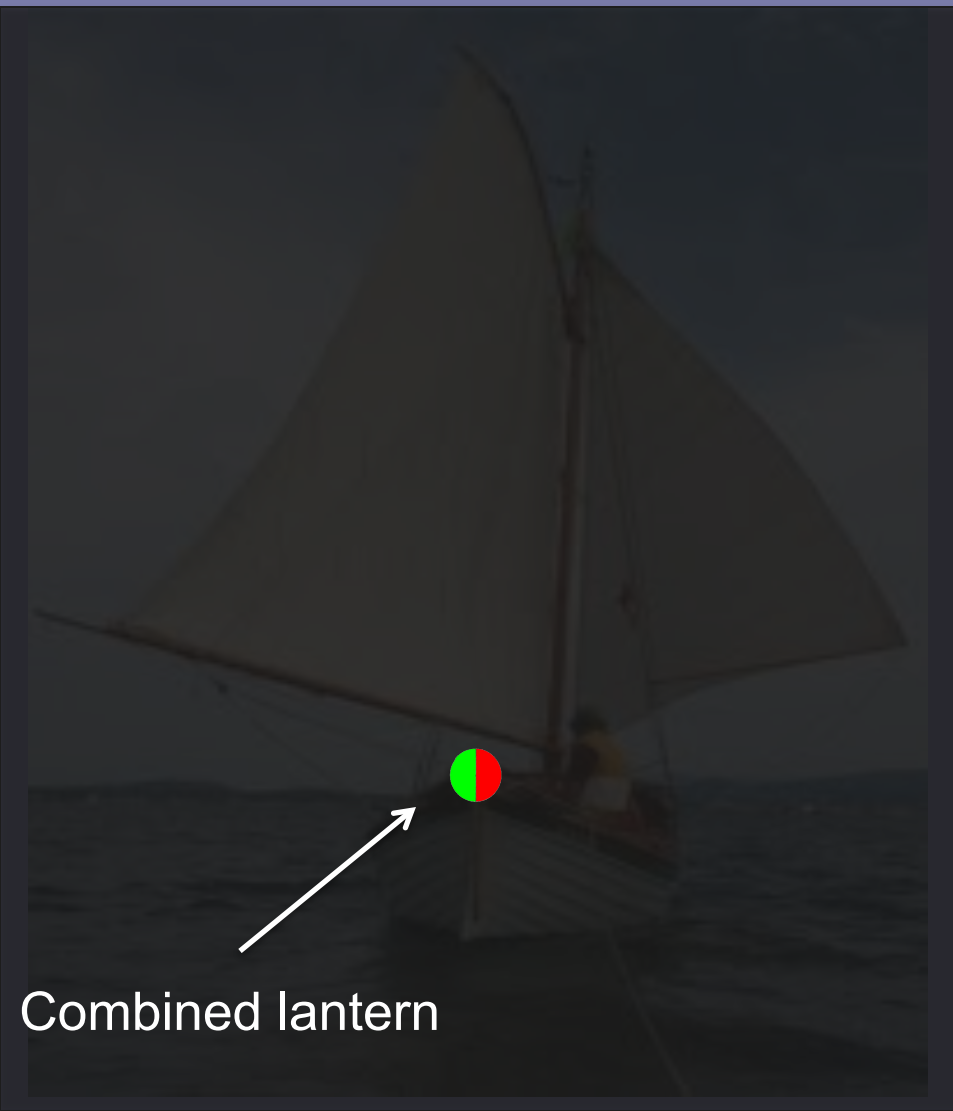
Sailing vessel of less than 20 m Rule 25 (b)



- Rule 25 (b)
- Sailing vessel less than 20 m with three-colour lantern. Bow view.

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Sailing vessel of less than 20 m Rule 21 (b)



According to Rule 21 (b), all vessels less than 20 metres in length may exhibit their sidelights in a **combined lantern**, carried on the fore and aft centreline of the vessel; thus also sailing vessels less than 20 metres in length

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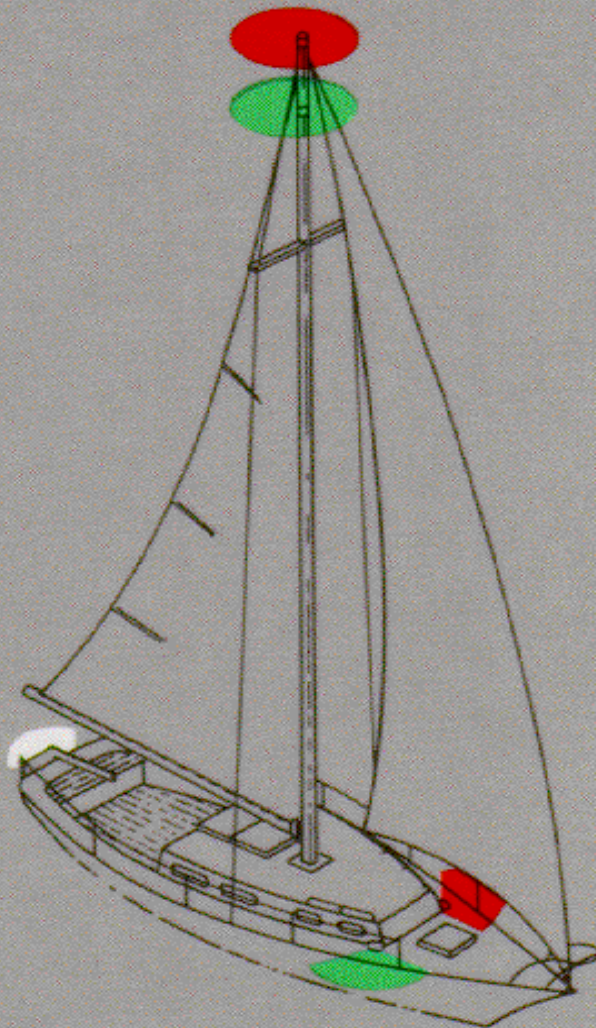
Additional lights for sailing vessels underway Rule 25 (c)

- A sailing vessel may in addition to her normal lights, exhibit:
 - A red and green all round light
 - in a vertical line
 - At or near the top of the mast

These additional lights may be exhibited in addition to the ordinary navigation lights for sailing vessels (sidelights and sternlight) but **MAY NOT** be exhibited together with the three-colour lantern

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Additional lights for sailing vessels underway Rule 25 (c)



Sidelights and sternlight are not visible simultaneously

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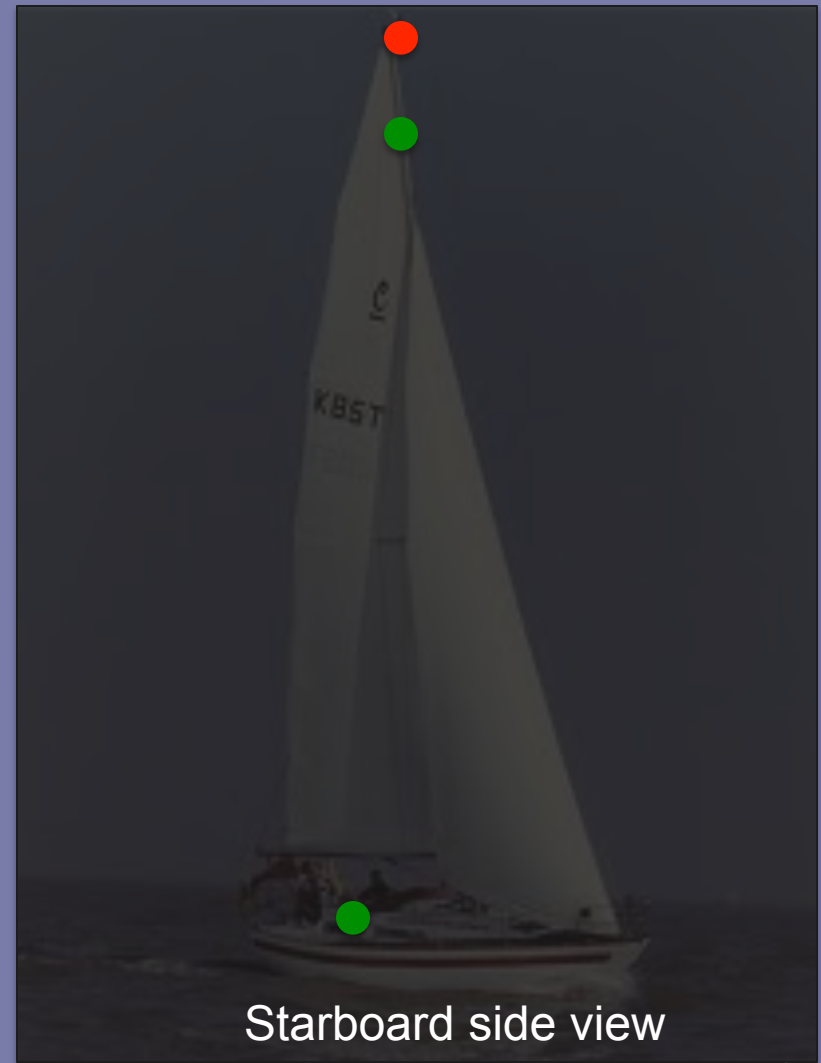
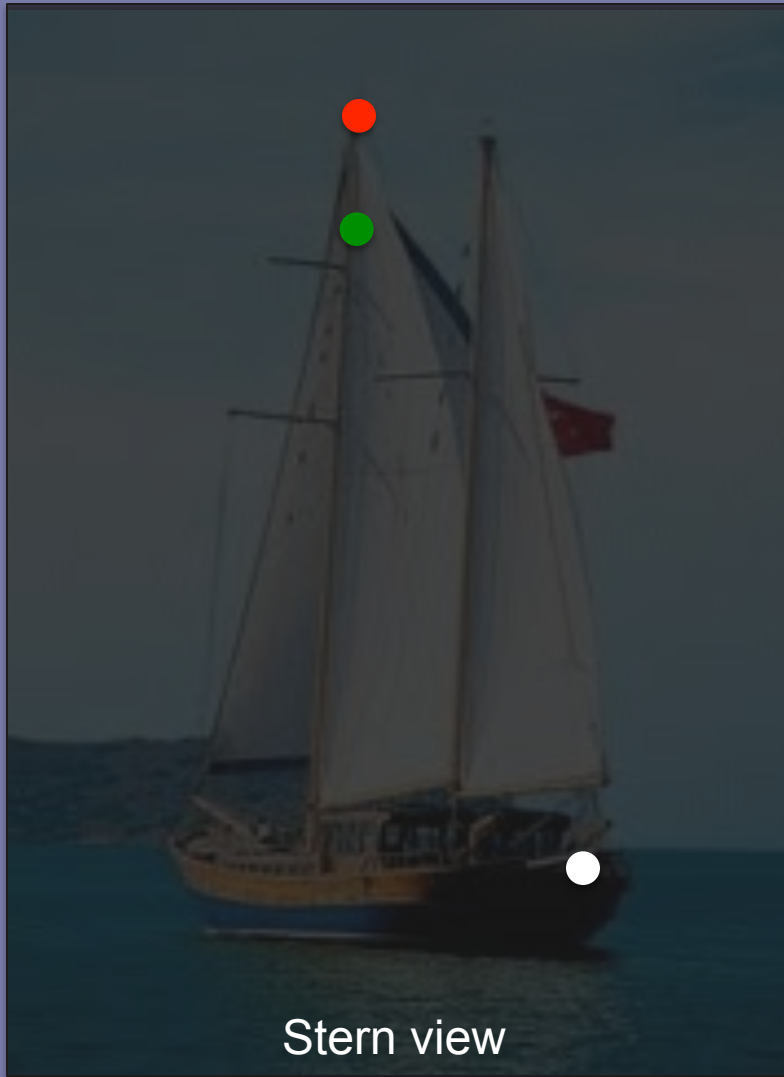
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Port side view

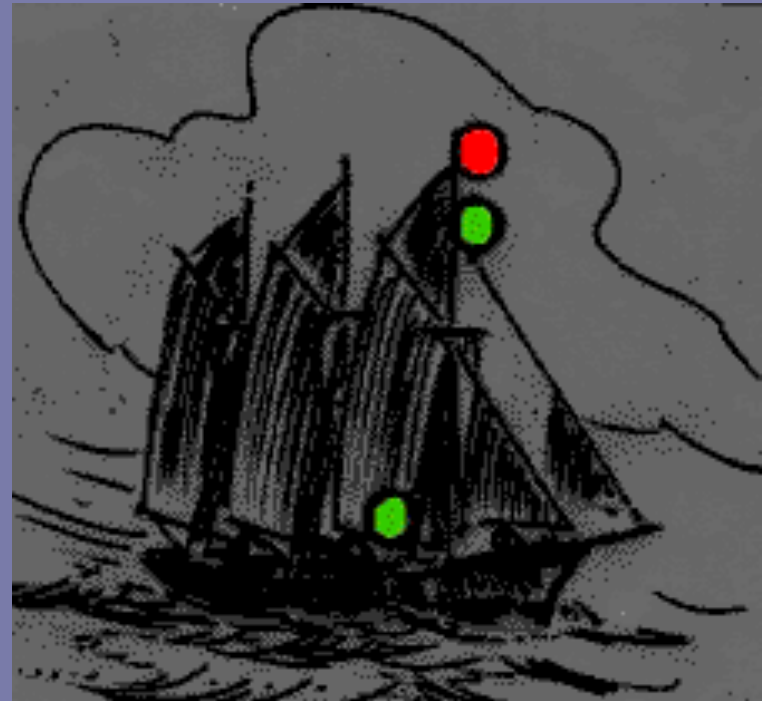
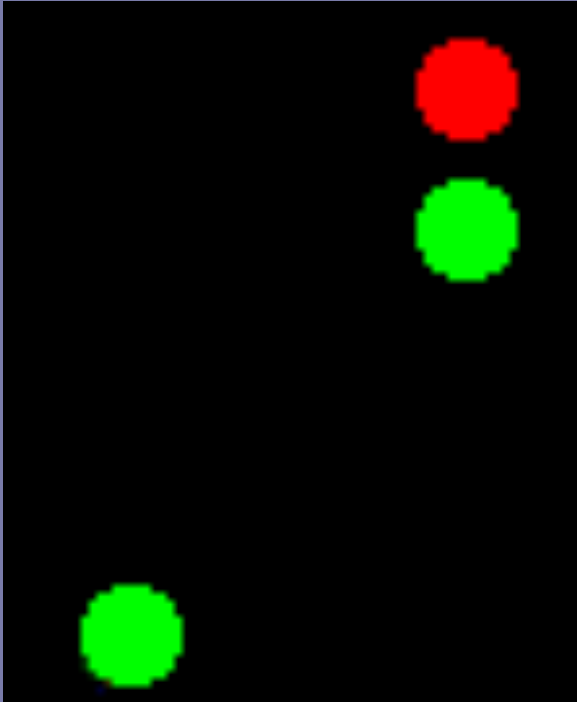
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Additional lights for sailing vessels underway Rule 25 (c)



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Additional lights for sailing vessels underway Rule 25 (c)



- Rule 25 (c)
- Sailing vessel with additional all-round red and green lights

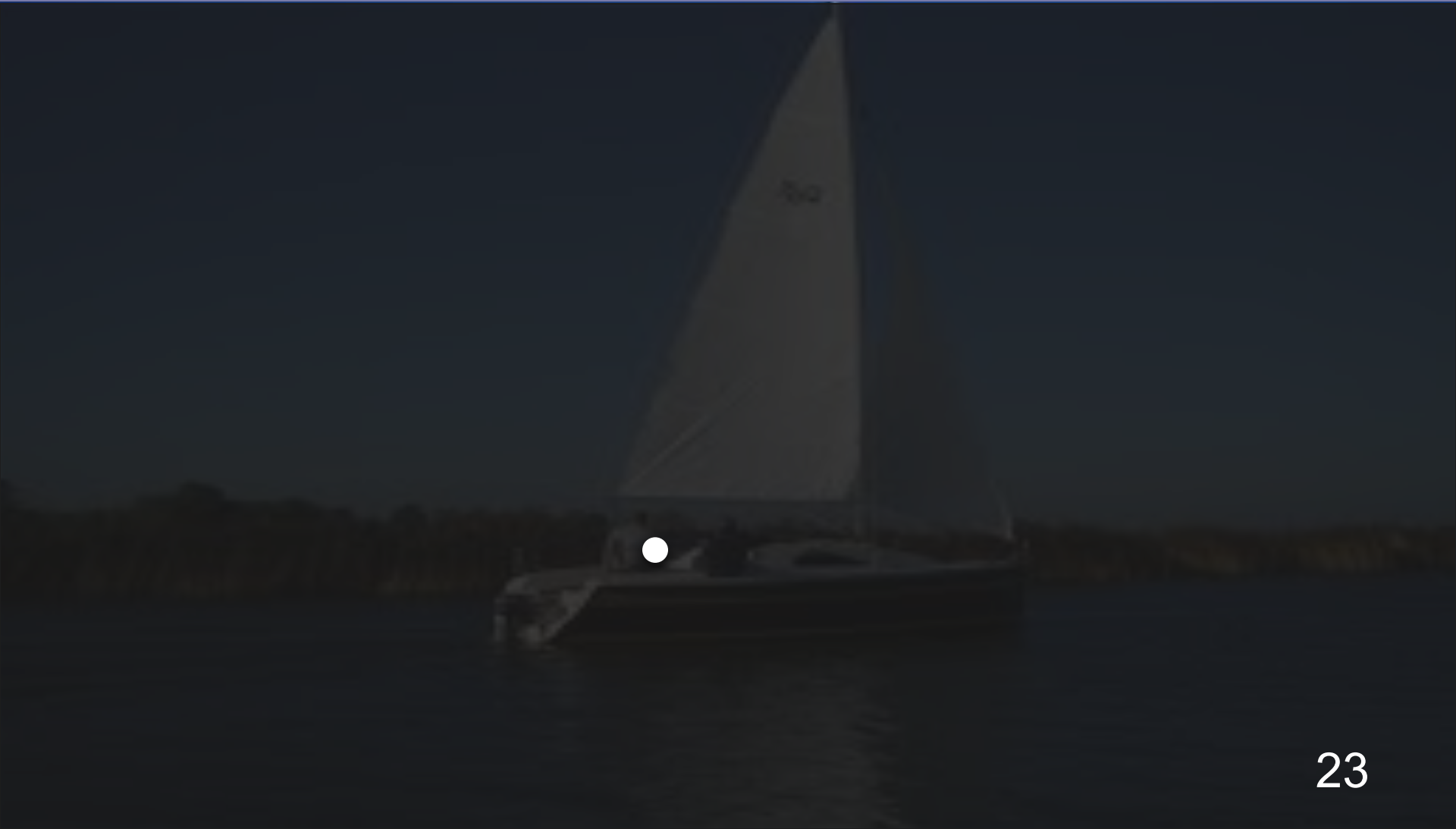
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Sailing vessel less than 7 m in length Rule 25 (d) (i)

- A sailing vessel less than 7 m shall exhibit
 - Sidelights and a sternlight OR
 - A three-colour lantern OR
 - An electric torch or lantern showing a white light (should be ready at hand to exhibit in time to prevent collision)

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Sailing vessel less than 7 m in length Rule 25 (d) (i)



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Vessel under oars Rule 25 (d) i(i)

- A vessel under oars shall exhibit
 - The lights required for a sailing vessel

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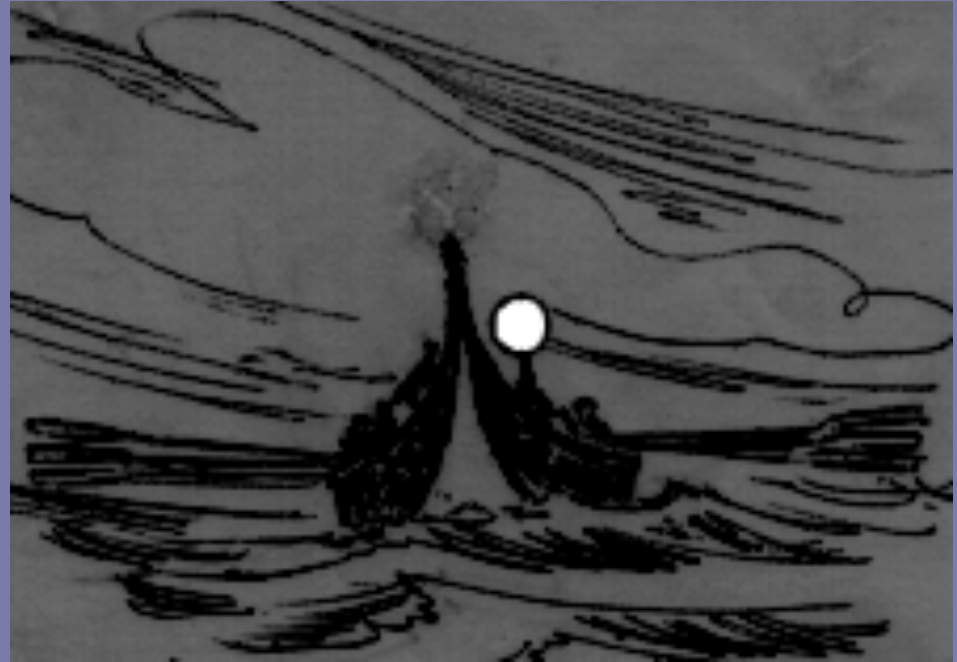
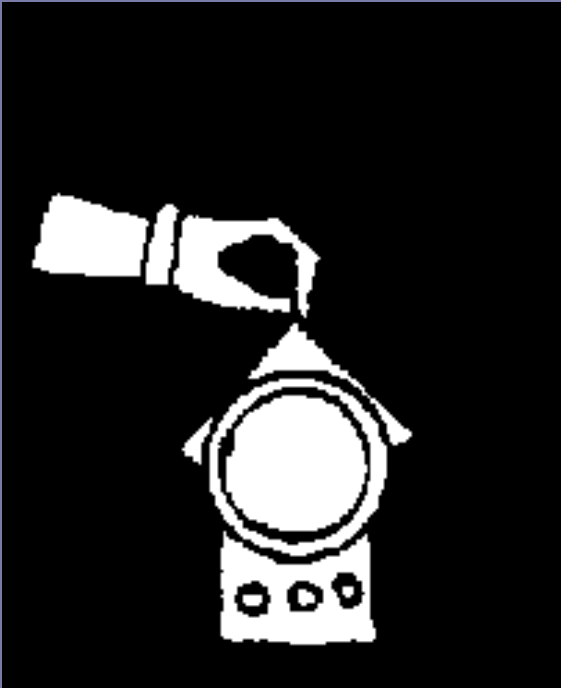
- An electric torch or lantern showing a white light, ready at and to exhibit in time to prevent a collision

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Vessel oars Rule 25 (d) i(i)



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- Rule 25 (d)
- Sailing vessel less than 7 m OR
- Vessel under oars

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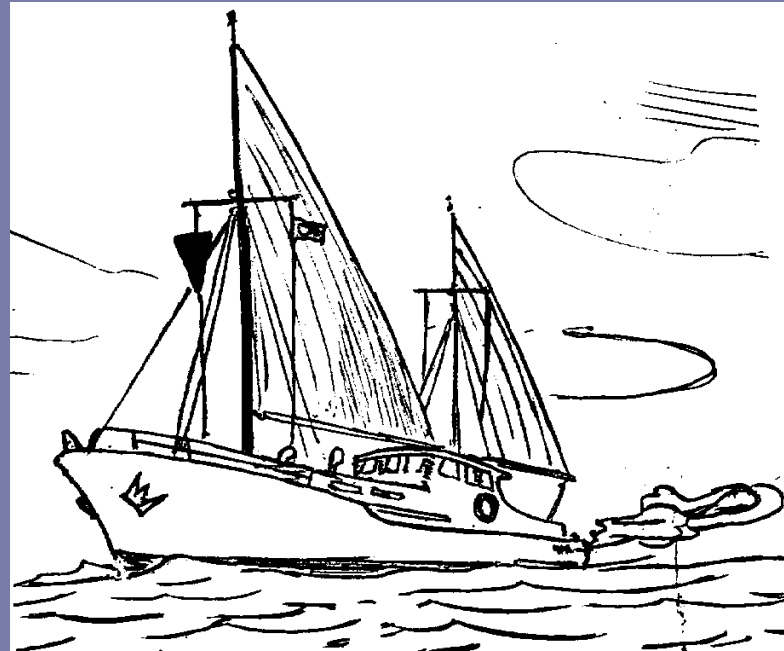
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Vessel under sail propelled by machinery Rule 25 (e)

- A vessel under sail and propelled by machinery shall exhibit
 - A black conical shape
 - Point downwards
 - Where it can best be seen

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Vessel under sail propelled by machinery Rule 25 (e)



- Rule 25 (e)
- Sailing vessel under sail and propelled by machinery

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Vessel under sail propelled by machinery Rule 25 (e)



At night, such a vessel must exhibit the lights of a power-driven vessel