

# Rule 28 - Vessels constrained by their draught

A vessel constrained by her draught may, in addition to the lights prescribed for power-driven vessels in Rule 23, exhibit where they can best be seen three all-round red lights in a vertical line, or a cylinder.

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Rule 3(h) gives the definition of a vessel constrained by her draught:

“A power-driven vessel which because of her draught in relation to the available depth of water is severely restricted in her ability to deviate from the course she is following”

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## **A vessel constrained by her draught may exhibit:**

### AT NIGHT

- One or two masthead lights
- Sidelights
- A sternlight
- Three all-round red lights in a vertical line

### BY DAY

- A black cylinder

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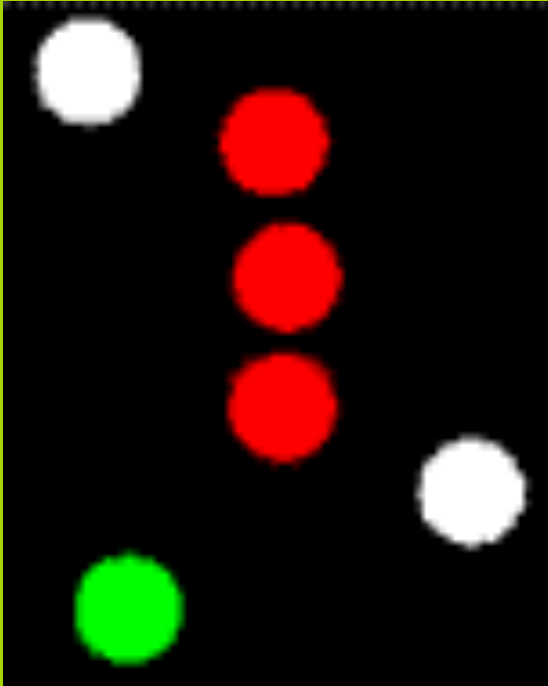
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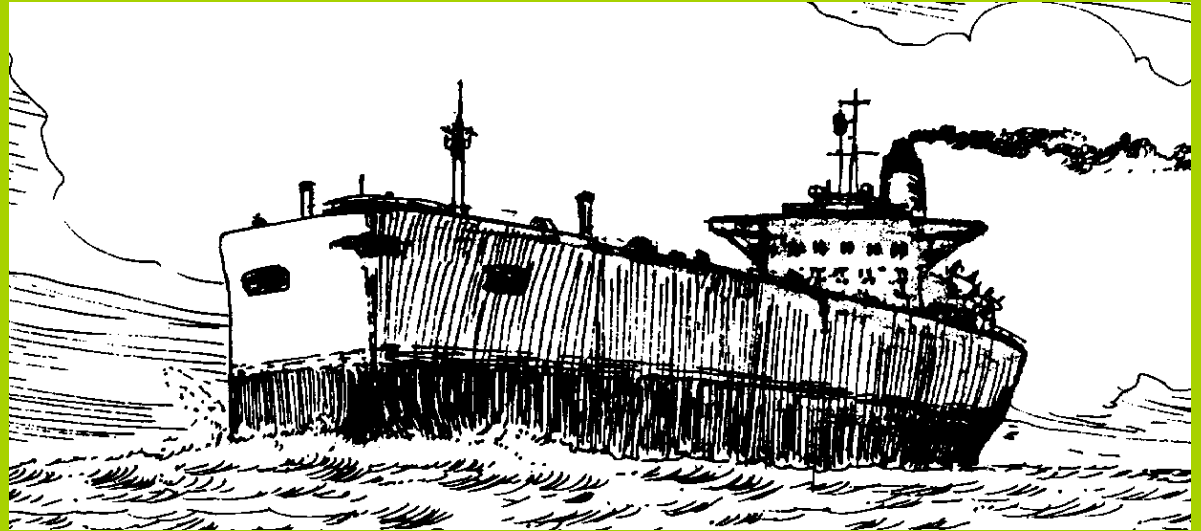
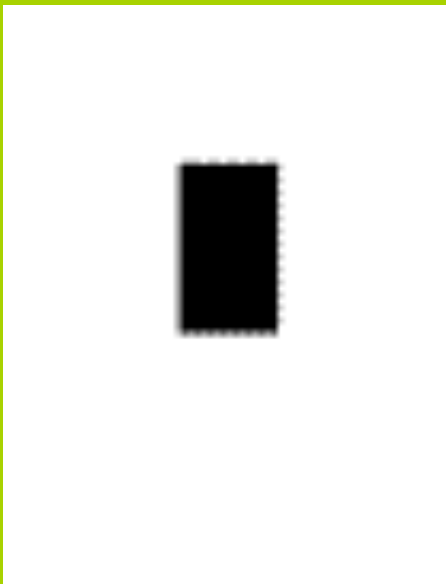
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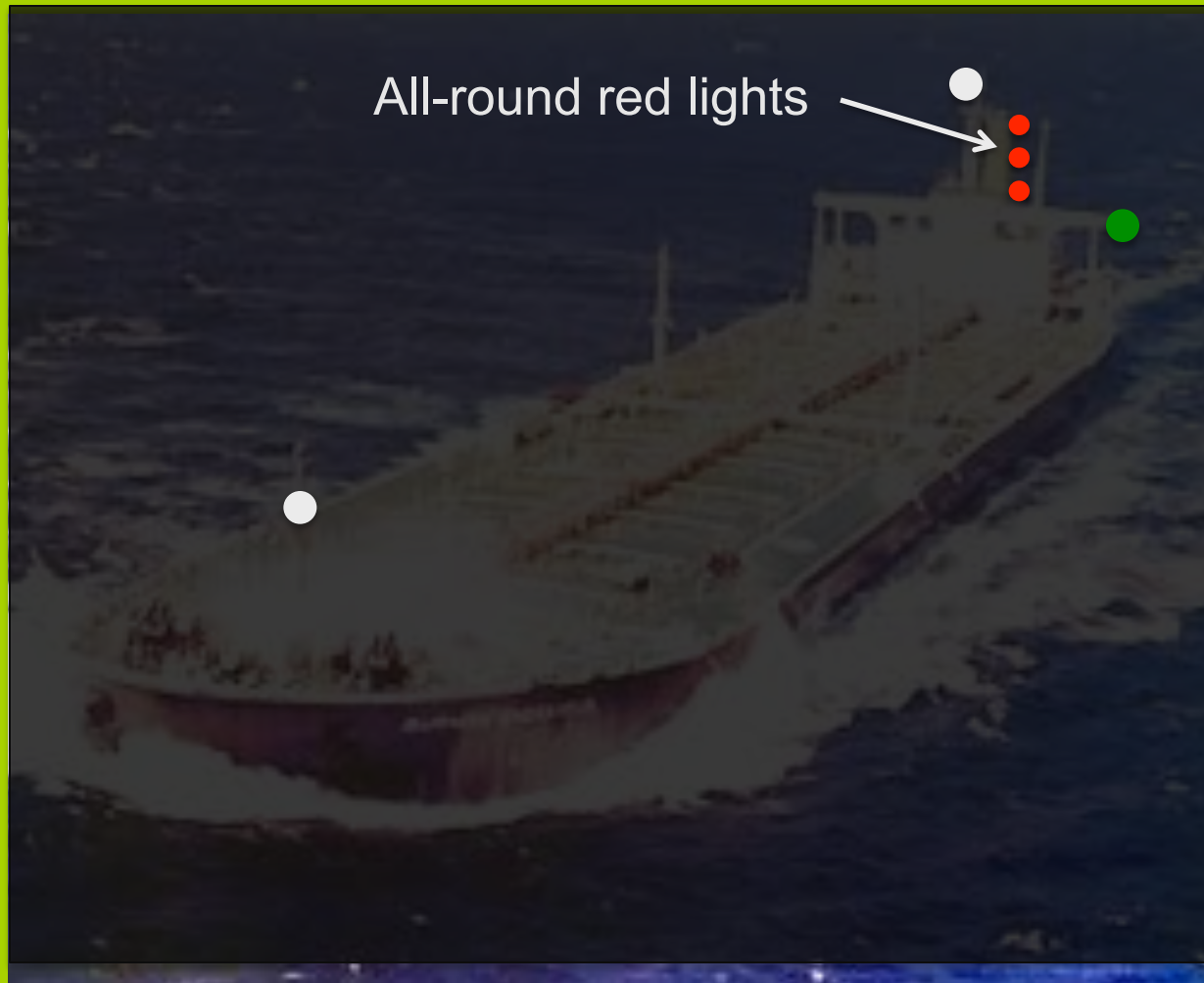
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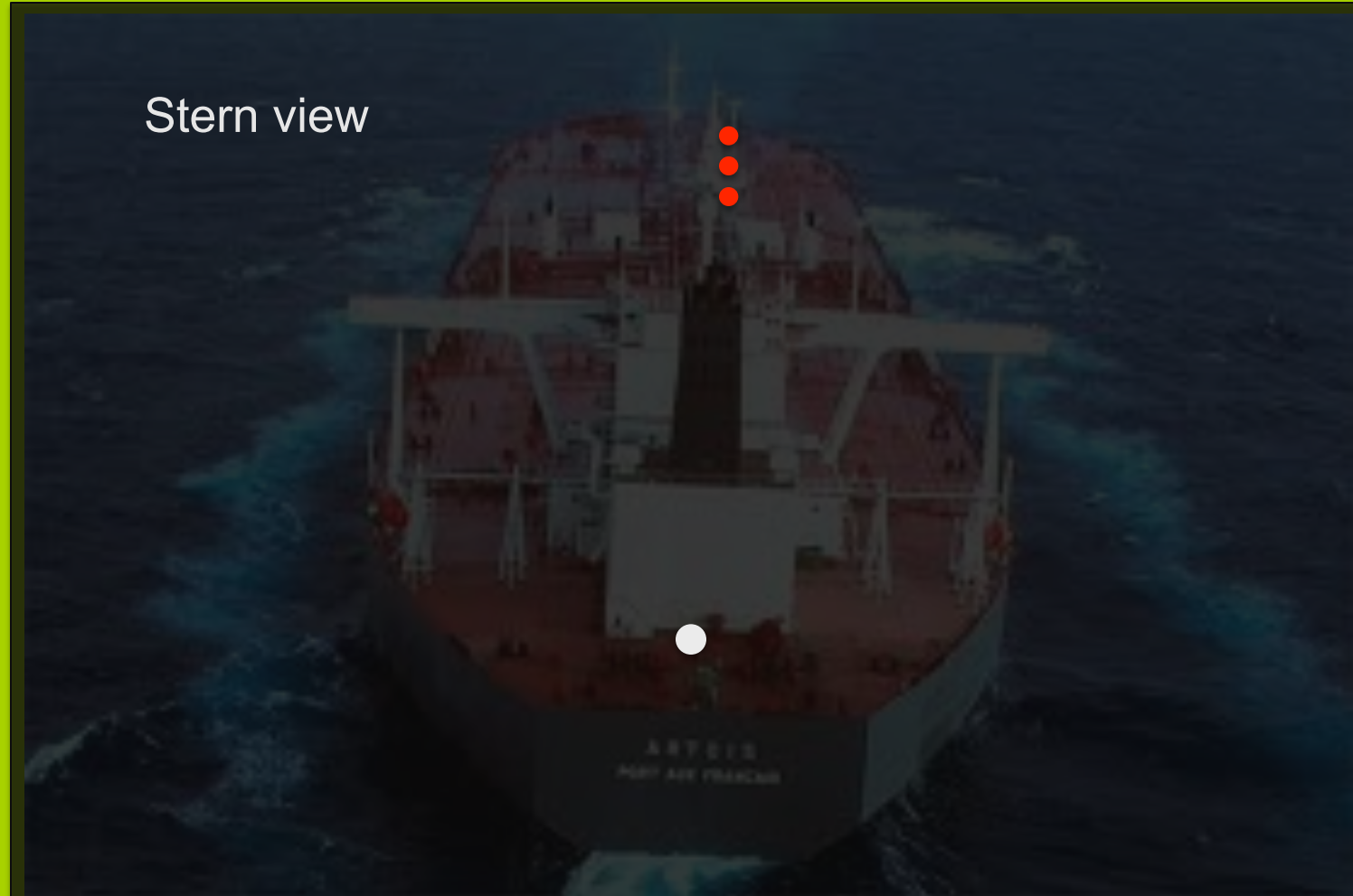
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## Important remark

Vessels constrained by their draught do not have a absolute priority over other vessels (See also comment on Rule 18 (d)). However, vessels navigating in their vicinity should, as far as possible, avoid impeding their passage.