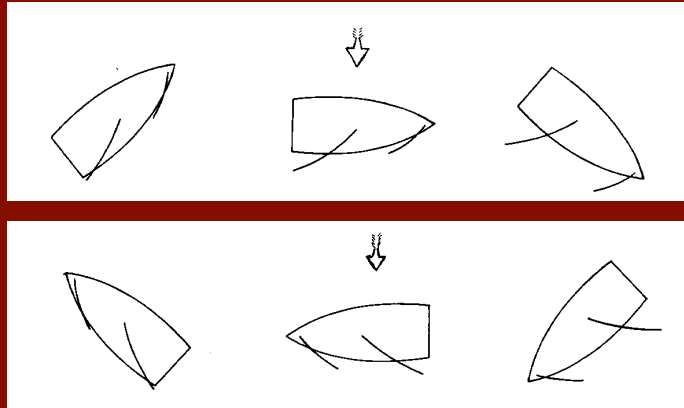
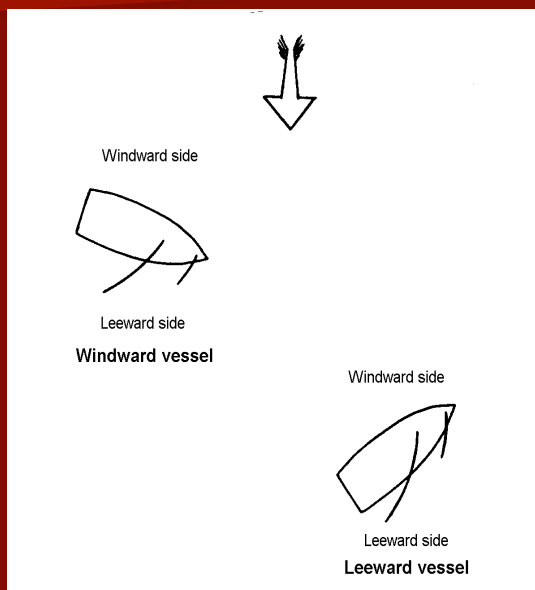


Rule 12 - Sailing vessels

- Point of sailing
 - Side on which vessel catches the wind
- Main points of sailing
 - *Port tack*: wind on port side, sails over starboard
 - *Starboard tack*: wind on starboard, sails over port



Rule 12 - Sailing vessels



- Sailing with regard to the wind
 - Close hauled
 - Wind abeam
 - Reaching
 - Running
- Windward side
 - Side exposed to the wind
- Leeward side
 - Side opposite to the wind

Rule 12 - Sailing vessels

- Windward side according to par. 12(b)
 - Side opposite to mainsail OR
 - For square-rigged vessel: side opposite to largest fore-and-aft sail
- Windward vessel
 - Vessel from which the wind is blowing
- Leeward vessel
 - Vessel toward which the wind is blowing