

SAMPLE LESSON PLAN

Subject: Rules of the Road

TIME: 0900 to 0955

Topic: Rule 17 Action By the Stand on Vessel

Learning Objective: The student will understand the obligations of the stand on vessel under the International and Inland rules

Teaching Points:

- a. Where one has to keep out of the way of the other, the vessel with the other on her own port side must maintain course and speed
- b. If it becomes apparent the give way vessel is not taking appropriate action, stand on vessel *may* maneuver
- c. Rule applies to two vessels, in sight and approaching.
Risk of collision must exist or be deemed to exist
- d. In extremis (action by give way vessel alone can't avoid collision), stand on vessel must maneuver as will best avoid collision
(implies stand on vessel will know when action by give way vessel can't avoid collision)
- e. If stand on vessel maneuvers, can't go left for a vessel on her own port side
(question: If can't go left, what effect will speed reduction have)

Teaching Method

Classroom Lecture

Textbook

Rules of the Road
COMDTINST M16672.2C

Teaching aids: Blackboard, vessel models or silhouettes

A/V Aids: none