



Oral Preparation Course Master's < 200 GT

Collision Regulations

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Rule 15 Crossing Situations

Course Notes



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## Rule 15 Crossing Situations

Crossing situations.

When two power-driven vessel are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her starboard side shall keep out of the way and shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other vessel

### Rule 15 Crossing Situations Explained

Note the rule applies to two power driven vessels

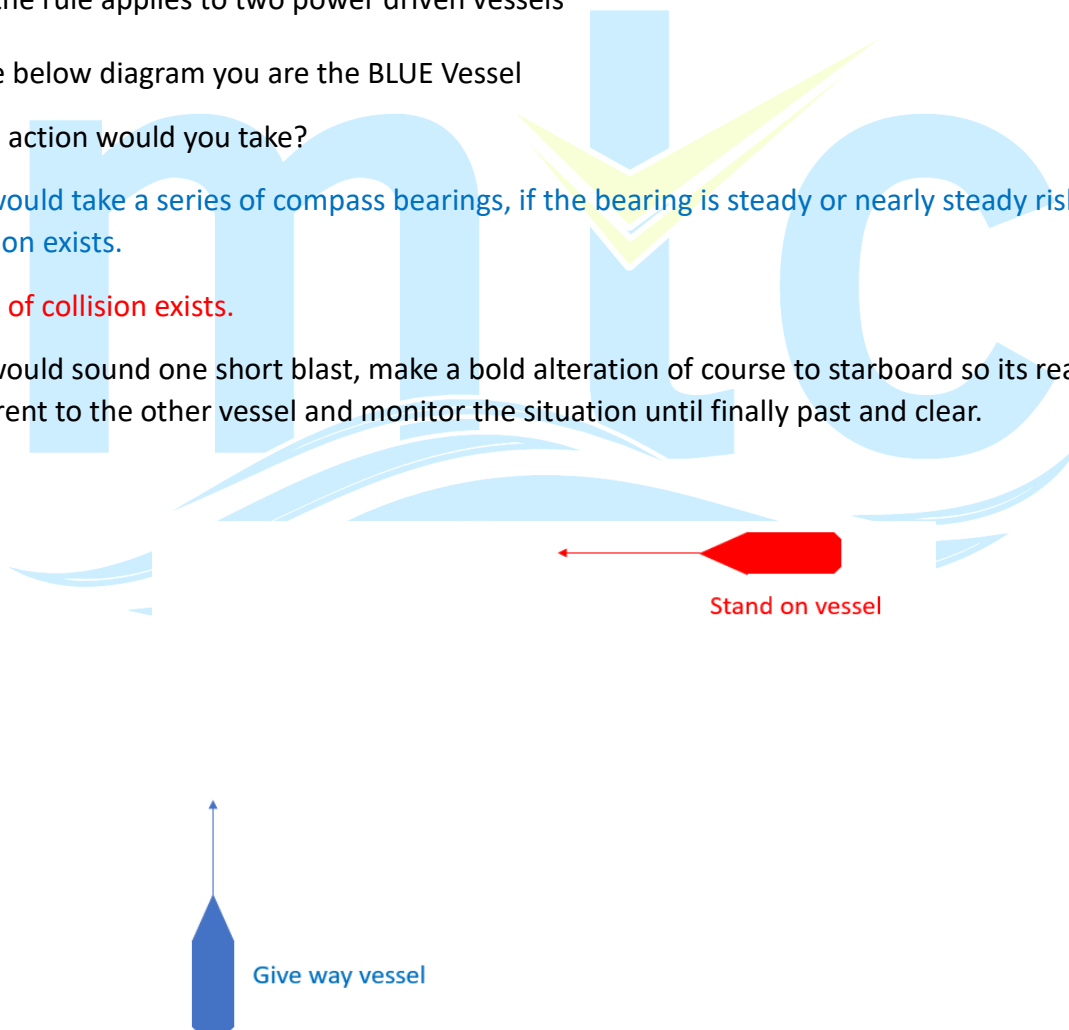
In the below diagram you are the BLUE Vessel

What action would you take?

You would take a series of compass bearings, if the bearing is steady or nearly steady risk of collision exists.

If risk of collision exists.

You would sound one short blast, make a bold alteration of course to starboard so its readily apparent to the other vessel and monitor the situation until finally past and clear.



Action by stand on vessel

Stand on with caution and maintain your course and speed.

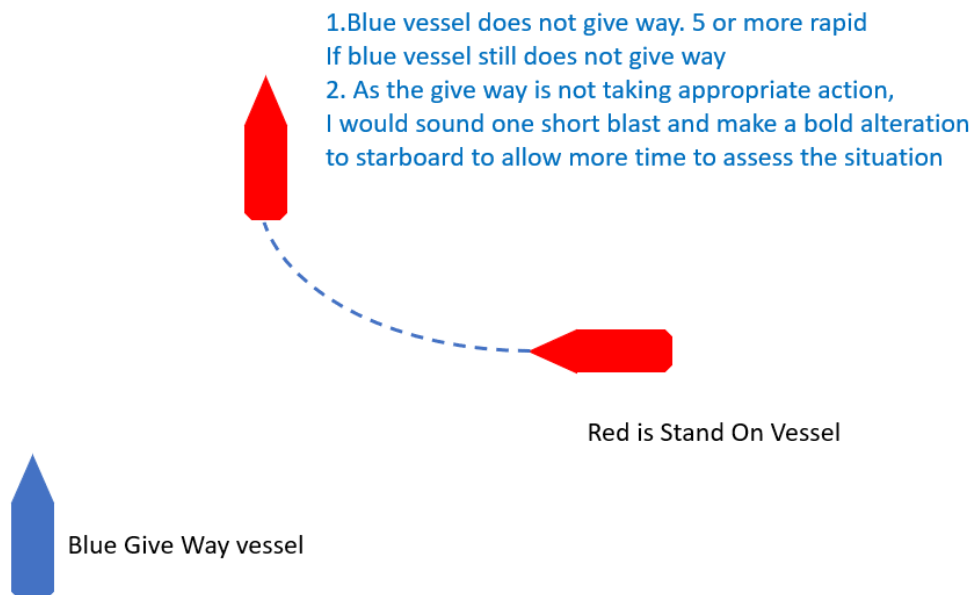
If give way vessel does NOT alter course.

Sound five or more rapid blasts supplement by five or more flashes on the signalling lamp.

If the give way vessel gets closer and does not alter course.

As the give way is not taking appropriate action, you would sound one short blast and make a bold alteration to starboard to allow more time to assess the situation

### Crossing Situation Give Way Vessel does not Alter Course



Two Power Driven Vessels