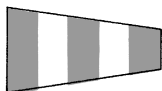


AP

## POSTPONE

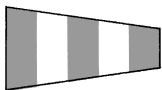
A postponed race is delayed before its scheduled start but may be started or *abandoned* later.



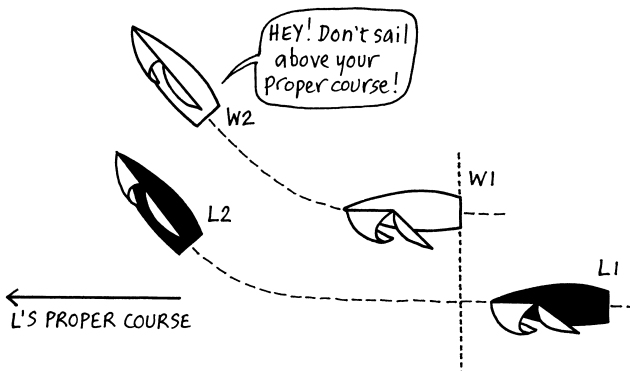
A race can be *postponed* only if it has not been started. Once a race has been started, it can only be stopped by



AP over H



AP over A



*L1 became overlapped from clear astern and then luffed above her proper course solely to make it more difficult for W to stay ahead of her. In W's absence L would not have luffed at all. Therefore, L has broken rule 17 by sailing above her proper course.*

*abandoning* it. To signal a *postponement*, the race committee will make two consecutive sound signals and display flag AP, flag AP over H (meaning return to the harbor and await further instructions) or flag AP over A (meaning no more races that day). See Race Signals.