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Situation

At the beginning of the last leg of the course, a boat leaves the rounding mark on the wrong side but sails on and finishes. Then she sails back to the rounding mark, corrects her error, sails again to the finishing line and crosses it in the direction of the course from the last mark.

Question

Will this second crossing be counted as finishing?

Answer

No. According to the definition Finish, a boat finishes after correcting a rule 28.1 error she made at the finishing line, but there is no such provision for correcting an earlier error.

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