

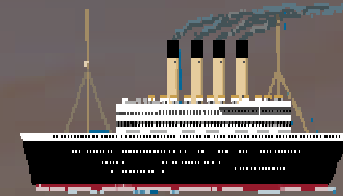


Rule 18

Responsibilities

Between Vessels

Except where **Rules 9, 10, and 13** otherwise require:



(a) **A power-driven vessel underway** shall keep out of the way of:

(i) a vessel not under command;

(ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver;

(iii) a vessel engaged in fishing;

and

(iv) a sailing vessel.



**Power-driven vessel**

(b) A **sailing vessel underway** shall keep out of the way of:

- (i) a vessel not under command;
- (ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver; and
- (iii) a vessel engaged in fishing.



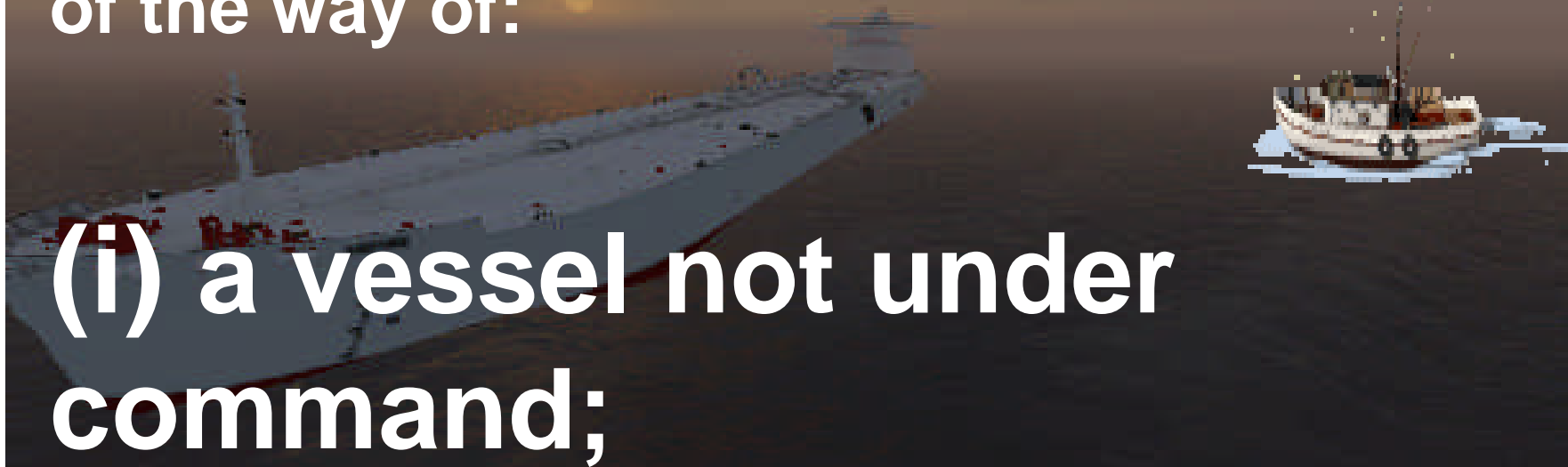


**Sailing vessel**

(c) A **vessel engaged in fishing when underway** shall, so far as possible, keep out of the way of:

(i) a vessel not under command;

(ii) a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.





**Vessel engaged in fishing**

**(d)(i) A vessel other than a vessel not under command or a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid impeding the safe passage of a vessel constrained by her draft, exhibiting the signals in Rule 28.**

**(ii) A vessel constrained by her draft shall navigate with particular caution having full regard to her special condition.**



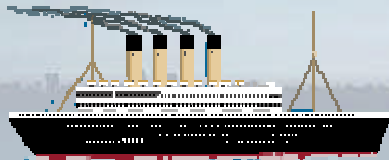
**vessels shall not impede**



**Vessel constrained by her draft**

**(e) A seaplane on the water shall, in general, keep well clear of all vessels and avoid impeding their navigation. In circumstances, however, where risk of collision exists, she shall comply with the Rules of this Part.**





**Seaplane**



**End of Rule 18**

