

DECISION

Request Number: 3

Protest

Event: Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2017-06-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Random Leg A-1 - 55555 - Peligroso - Ben Mitchell

Respondent(s): Random Leg A-1 - 52006 - Wasabi - Kevin Miller

Witnesses: John Busch (course race officer), called by the protest committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The boats were beyond hailing distance at the time of the incident.
2. *Peligroso* displayed a red flag when *Wasabi* finished and hailed her via VHF within 3 minutes.
3. The race committee signaled course "G" for race 3 of the class.
4. Course "G" was Start - 13/19 - 20 - 13/19 - Finish.
5. Mark 13/19 is a gate between the west end of the Long Beach breakwater and the east end of the middle breakwater.
6. *Wasabi* sailed a course of Start - 13/19 - 20 - 10 - Finish. She did not pass through 13/19 a second time.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. *Peligroso* notified *Wasabi* at the first reasonable opportunity as required under 61.1(a)(1).
2. *Wasabi* did not sail the course described in the sailing instructions, So, she broke both rules 28.1 and 28.2(c).

DECISION

Protest Upheld
Wasabi DSQ in race 3

Date & Time: 2017-06-25 17:17 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Steve Schupak (USA)

Committee Members: Don Becker (USA), Karen Butler (USA), Ron Wood (USA)

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