

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2024 Spring Fest Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Knarr - 39 - Thor - Jeffrey Spoering

Knarr - 105 - 105 - Sean Dechamp

Witnesses: 128 skipper and crew. Race committee boat.

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. Two knots of current up the course.
2. Wind was 12-14 knots
3. Knarr 39 was on starboard laying the committee boat just prior to the start.
4. Knarr 105 was on starboard overlapped to windward of 39.
5. Knarr 39 tried to come up to close hauled
6. Knarr 105 was within 1 meter of 39
7. Knarr 39 altered course to leeward to allow Knarr 105 room to avoid contact with the committee boat.
8. Knarr 39 slowed to avoid contact with a Knarr 128 to leeward of Knarr 39.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11

Knarr 105 to windward failed to keep clear of Knarr 39 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

Knarr 105 is to be scored DSQ for race 2.

Date & Time: 2024-04-06 18:13 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Andrew Lorenzen (USA), Richard Reitmeyer ()