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Item No. 03

Race No.	9	Leg Start
Protestor	ETF26 - SUI SUI0 - BOURGNON'S FOILY - Yvan Bourgnon	
Protestee	ETF26 - GBR-ETF26-009 - TOROA ETF26 - DEN004 - Cool runnings	

Description

Just before the start Toroa was clear astern us. 20s before the start she gets overlap but we don't have room enough. At this time Our boat is almost stopped upwind As soon as she's overlap we put the helm hard à starboard trying to stay clear. Toroa finally contact our boat with the steering handle and bend it against my aft beam.

A few second after the start signal, Toroa bear away to take the start. We bear away staying clear of her heading to the first buoy. She finally closes the gate between her and the comités. As soon as we are aware that there will not be room enough we go upwind trying to stay clear from the comitée.

After heating the race comité, den004 arrives crosswind from behind. Hits our boat hardly with the starboard hull bow to the middle of our starboard hull. Our hull is completely damaged. Den004 clearly had time to stay clear of us going upwind

Penalty Taken Retired