Port of Dartmouth Royal Reg

Penalty Report

Date 2021-08-28 01:00 BST **Item No. 03**

Race No. 6 **Leg** Run - after Mark 1

Protestor 2021 IRC1 4-day series - 86R - Fargo - Bertie Bicket

Protestee 2021 IRC1 4-day series - 6840R - Lancelot II

Description

1. Lancelot II (L II) sailing upwind on starboard. Fargo has rounded windward mark and hoisted an asymmetric sail. They are also on starboard. They are windward boat. A collision is likely, L II attempts to clarify Fargo's intentions, and conducts a last opportunity tack on to port, in order to satisfy rule 14. Fargo advised they were on starboard, and their responsibilities as windward boat were pointed out to them. It appeared from their commentary that they either had not seen L II, or that they were unclear on Rule 11. L II ensured the boat and crew were safe under Rule 61.1 (a)(4), and then hailed protest and displayed the red flag in accordance with rule 61.1(a). There is a strong probability that a crew GoPro captured the event.

Penalty Taken

Scoring Penalty - 30% penalty accepted in accordance with SI - Advised to Protest Committee after racing

Penalty Assigned

Fargo (86R) accepted, after racing, 30% scoring penalty (SCP) calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c), except that the minimum penalty is three places and she shall not be scored worse than the number of boats that came to the starting area. The Protest Committee accepts this an appropriate penalty

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