

Request for Redress

Protest No: 08

Received At: 2021-07-27 18:09 EDT

1. Event Name: USODA National Championship

Protest On: 2021-07-27

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

Optimist - Green - 2415 - Alex Cadarso

4. Protestees

1.

5. Incident

Time Place: 1st upwind

Rules:

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

On the first upwind of race 4, I was in the top ten after the start with the leading group coming from the left.

The wind died to zero and we all got stuck there with out any possibility to sail. A few minutes after the wind shifted 45 degrees and the last sailors on the right went reaching towards the top mark, 10-15 minutes later I was able to round the mark, with only 10-15 boats behind me.

After rounding the fleet sailed on downwind from mark one to mark two, then rounded mark two and did a tight reach to the left gate and later a short upwind to finish the race.

I consider this sailing conditions not fear at all for the majority of the fleet and specially for me that moved from top ten to the back of the fleet with out a chance to fight back as I didn't have wind and when I finally was able to round, it was a follow the boat ahead race after the last short upwind.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments