

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: 29er, I420, ILCA Midwinters West Race Number: 11
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-24 15:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Int 420 - USA 57058 - Ava McAiley

Int 420 - USA 57002 - Helena Borcharding

Witnesses: USA 53655, Jackson Rushing. Video evidence from coach.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Hailed protest 57002, and hard by 57002

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Schupak was on that course but did not see this incident

The coaches for both parties presented video evidence during the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

57058 on stb approaching the line overlapped to windward of 53655 with approx 30 seconds to start separated by less than one boat length

57002 established a leeward overlap between 57058 and to weather 53655 from astern

57002 luffed and sailed into the gap

57058 luffed and tacked to keep clear and made contact immediately

Video evidence presented by both parties showed the initial luff and a second luff that created contact between 57002 on starboard and 57058 on port, and contact between the two boats

Wind approx 15 kts - Oscar up , 2-3 ft chop

There was no damage or injury

No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 15,16.1

When changing course 57002, the right-of-way boat, failed to give 57058 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1

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57002 dsq from race 11

Date & Time: 2024-03-24 16:08 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: John Busch (USA)

Committee Members: Steve Schupak (USA), Lars Rosenblad ()