Protest

Protest No: 02

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1. Event Name: Spring Fest

Protest On: 2022-04-09

Race No: 3

2. Hearing Type

✓ Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
☐ Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

J105 - j105 - 268 - Peaches - Michael Rivlin

4. Protestees

1. J105 - J105 - 337 - Arrived! - Tom Struttmann

5. Incident

Time Place: Start of race 3

Rules: 10, 13 Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

✓ Hail:

Hail When: At time of incident Hail Comment: Protest 337

▼ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment At time of incident

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

At ~20 seconds to the start we were on our final approach to the line close hauled on starboard. Boat 337 was sailing on port tack, and they were not crossing us, so if we had not altered course we would have hit them mid-cockpit. We headed up, luffing to avoid contact. Boat 337 then initiated a tack in front of us on our luffed heading. We continued to luff to keep clear while hailing protest and then flying a red protest flag off our backstay. 337 did not complete their tack, as neither their jib nor main filled on starboard, until we both bore off together to close hauled. Having luffed head to wind we had to backwind our jib to get back down to close-hauled.

8. Damage Or Injury

None

Attachments



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