

# DECISION

Request No.: 08

## Protest

Event: 2023 CORK International Regatta / CORK Olympic Classes Regatta & Sail Canada Youth Championships Race Number: R6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-09 17:35

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 08:** 29R - CAN 3059 - Ethan Thompson

29R - CAN 2592 - Mattias Koechli

**Witnesses:** Henry Simms ; Ford Emery

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Andreas Koechli, the crew of 2592, represented the boat..

### FACTS FOUND

1. Winds were 8-12 knots with some chop.
2. 2592 was close-hauled on port, and 3059 was close-hauled on starboard, on converging courses.
3. 3059 did not alter course.
4. 2592 tacked to port, approximately 1/2 boat length away.
5. Neither boat took a penalty and both completed the course.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10; case 50

3059 on starboard had a reasonable apprehension of contact. 2592 on port did not keep clear of 3059 and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

2592 is DSQ in race 6.

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-09 20:10 EDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Wendy Loat (CAN)

**Committee Members:** Joe Jospe (CAN)