

Protest

Protest No: 12

Received At: 2022-08-24 20:24 PDT

1. Event Name: Sunset Series

Protest On: 2022-08-25

Race No: 20

2. Hearing Type

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

3. Protestor

CR A - Cruising - USA 52739A - Spirit of California - Chris Gorog

4. Protestees

1. CR A - Cruising - USA 7149 - ZUZU - Yehuda Elmakias

5. Incident

Time Place: 18:24 starting box

Rules: Rule 11

Witnesses: Crew of Spirit of CA, crew of Zuzu

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: Protest

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Immediately

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Approximately 50 second from the start. Spirit of CA was heading towards the starting line on starboard tack. Zuzu was approaching on the same tack to windward on a course that would converge with Spirit of CA. The boats became overlapped. Sprit of CA began turning up towards the starting line while yelling at Zuzu to turn up. ZUZU failed to turn up and instead turned down towards Spirit of CA. Spirit of CA was forced to turn down to avoid a collision and as a result lost its speed for the start. As the leeward boat spirit of CA was the stand on vessel according to RRS Rule 11. As Zuzu failed to give way as required it was in violation of Rule 11.

8. Damage Or Injury

N/A

Attachments