

Request to Reopen

Protest No: 10

Received At: 2023-04-23 16:18 PDT

1. Event Name: 2023 Spring Fest

Protest On: 2023-04-23

Race No: Race 2

2. Hearing Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input checked="" 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

J/105 - 468 - Shane Palmer

4. Protestees

1. J105 - 374 - Strangelove - Justin Oberbauer

5. Incident

Time Place: 2nd race 4/22/23

Rules: 66, 17,11

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:
Hail When: At time of incident
Hail Comment: Protest
- Red Flag:
Red Flag Comment None displayed by either boat at time of incident
- Other:
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

We were sailin on starboard tack to the leeward gates on the second downwind of the second race on day two. Strangelove was attempting to sail over us and then diverted and came from clear behind to leeward of us and established an overlap. We informed them that rule 17 was on and that we were sailing our proper course. They then attempted to take us up and drove their boat closer to the wind. We avoided any contact by driving a little higher but reiterated that they were taking us above proper course to the right hand gate. We continued to jockey back and forth with overlap and no overlap and Strangelove reestablished another leeward overlap from clear astern. We reminded them that we were on our proper course and that the leeward overlap was established from clear astern and that rule 17 was on. They yelled protest. We responded with Protest as well. They did not fly a flag. We did not fly a flag. We remained close all the way to the mark, which we fetched on the course we were holding and never saw a red flag displayed. Further there was never any contact between the two boats. They never approached us at the dock or at the post race social that they were filing a protest. We respectfully request that the hearing be reopened to allow both sides to be heard.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments