

# DECISION

## Protest

Request No.: 01

Event: Skiff Week 29er Canadian Championship, 505 Canadians, VX One Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-20 17:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29R - CAN 2739 - Ethan Thompson

29R - CAN 2883 - Callum Ruch

**Witnesses:** Henry Simms was a witness for 2739. Tiago Zuza was a witness for 2883

### 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

2739 hailed "protest" at the time of the incident, but was too far away for 2883 to hear the hail. 2739 informed 2883 of the protest ashore, RRS 61.1(a)(1)

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 7 knots with choppy seas.
2. 2739 approached the first windward mark on the starboard tack layline
3. 2883 approached the windward mark a boat length below the port-tack layline.
4. 2883 completed a tack to starboard about 15 boat lengths ahead of 2739 and about 1 boat length from the mark.
5. 2883 passed within 1/4 boat length of the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 31

2883 did not make contact with the mark.

### DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2023-07-20 18:30 EDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Pat Healy (USA)

**Committee Members:** Lynne Beal (CAN) Rob Woodbury

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