

Protest and Request for Redress

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2023-04-30 15:51 ADT

1. Event Name: Bermuda International Invitational Race Week 2023

Protest On: 2023-04-30

Race No: 02

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

3. Protestor

IOD - 6 - Blitz - Peter Barrett

4. Protestees

1. Iod - 11. & conditionally #16 - Sandy Yellott

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 2 Sunday, 1st leeward mark

Rules: 14, 18.1c 18.2,

Witnesses: Craig Davis to immediate collision or just after, boat 16 as outside boat possibly.

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Immediate

Hail Comment: Protest

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment: Asap

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

#11 collided with #6 in the starboard aft quarter hitting #6 with their bow, at a perpendicular angle, hitting the boat just at the traveler. Rule 14 violation.

#6 had completed the turn at the mark and was on the beat to windward, jib trimmed when hit.

Approaching the 3 boat length circle, #16 vrenge was leeward boat, #6 middle forward of, and overlapping #16 about 1/2 boat length overlapped, boat #11 windward—all on starboard heading to the right gate mark. Outside of the 3 boat length circle, 11 jibed and headed behind 6, 16, then immediately jibed back, now in zone after completing 2 jibes, too late to finish maneuver, resulting in inevitable collision. 6 kept clear of 16 and vice versa.

In the unexpected event #11 is deemed to have had room, then in that case #6 protests 16 for failure to give room.

8. Damage Or Injury

Damage to sheer of 6, bow of 11.

Attachments