

Protest

Protest No: 07

Received At: 2023-08-23 14:25 PDT

1. Event Name: 2023 Canadian OPTI Championship

Protest On: 2023-08-23

Race No: 5

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

Opti Champ (Red, Blue, White) - Red - CAN 1802 - Ross Pringle

4. Protestees

1. Opti Champ (Red, Blue, White) - Red - CAN 1647 - Gianni Biello

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 5. Downwind leg approaching finish line.

Rules: Rule #11

Witnesses: Harris He CAN1845

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Directly after the incident.

Hail Comment: Protest sail number 1647. Do your spins.

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Can 1802 and Can 1647 were sailing downwind approaching the finish line (gate), I established overlap to leeward and kept that overlap for 10 seconds before I needed to slowly head up to finish closer to the favourite side of the finishing line. I slowly altered my course up towards can 1647. She was about 1/2 a boat length to leeward of Can 1647 when I said "leeward, go up". Can 1647 did not respond and continued their course into my boat. I yelled protest immediately. We then finished the race and I informed the RC immediately.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments