

Protest

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2024-02-17 16:51 PST

1. Event Name: SCYA Midwinters

Protest On: 2024-02-17

Race No: 4

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

J/111 - - - USA USA66 - G U R L I - Derek Heeb

4. Protestees

1. J/111 - - - USA 77111 - J Boss - Dan McGanty

5. Incident

Time Place: 4pm windward mark 2nd rounding race 4

Rules: 12 & 14

Witnesses: Lisa Bronitt

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
Hail When: At the time of the incident
Hail Comment: J Boss We are protesting you
- Red Flag:**
Red Flag Comment Just after the incident
- Other:**
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Gurli entered the zone on port tack and ahead of JBoss. JBoss entered the zone on Starboard tack with their bowsprit fully extended and behind Gurli. Gurli tacked in the zone, completed her tack fully ahead without causing JBoss to alter course or to luff above close hauled in order to avoid Gurli.

Gurli rounded the windward mark and deployed their bowsprit, as Gurli was hoisting her spinnaker JBoss contacted Gurli from clear astern. JBoss did not avoid contact, JBoss had the ability to avoid contact. The bowsprit belonging to JBoss crossed over Gurli's transom and penetrated the spokes of her wheel. JBoss's bow then contacted Gurli's port transom. At this time Tim Ford said "JBoss we are protesting you". Dan from JBoss replied "No we are protesting you".

After a few seconds and considerable damage, Gurli pulled away from JBoss. Derek Heeb from flew Gurli's protest flag.

Both boats raised their spinnkars and continued to race until the finish, neither boat took any penalty turns.

8. Damage Or Injury

Broken carbon fiber wheel.
Broken transom lifeline.
Damage to hull, port transom.

Attachments

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