

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2022 C420 US National Championship Race Number: 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-10 18:20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** C420 - blue - 7787 - Sophia Devling

C420 - USA 8915 - Gigi Ivancich

**Witnesses:** 7787 Carmen Bird for Sophia Devling. Aiden Millar for Gigi Ivancich

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND



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Halfway up the second beat of race 8. 13 to 15 knots, 1 to 2 feet chop.

7787 was sailing upwind on Starboard tack. 8915 was sailing upwind on Port tack bow to bow with 7787. 8915 hailed 7787 "cross or tack?" 7787 hailed no. 7787 altered course down to avoid a collision with 8915. Distance between boats was less than 1/2 boat length. 7787 had a reasonable apprehension of a collision with 8915 if she did not alter course.

**Diagram:** Protest Committee diagram attached

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, WS Case 50

8915 as a Port tack boat did not keep clear.

#### DECISION

Protest is allowed. 8915 is disqualified from race 8.

Date & Time: 2022-07-09 18:55 PDT

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ron Wood (USA)

Committee Members: Kim Kymlicka (USA), Randy Smith (USA), Charles Tripp (USA)