

# DECISION

## Protest

Request No.: 12

Event: 2022 Rolex Big Boat Series Race Number:  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-18 15:10

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: J/105 - One Design - USA 400 - Lulu - Steve Hill

J/105 - One Design - USA 357 - Yellowfin - Dick Maclay

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The hearing was scheduled for 15:10 and commenced at 15:20 parties were also notified by email and text.
2. Steve Hill represented 400
3. No representative of 357 attended the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
4. The hearing was originally heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4.

### FACTS FOUND

1. 6-10 knots of wind and moderate chop
2. 2-3 boatlengths past of the windward mark
3. 400 was 1.5 boatlengths to leeward of 357 and bow to bow, both boats sailing downwind on starboard tack
4. 400 hoisted her spinnaker, luffed and hailed 357 to come up
5. 357 did not respond to the luff
6. When the distance between the boats was .5 boatlengths, 400 bore away.
7. No penalty turns were taken.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11

1. 357 to windward failed to keep clear of 400 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

### DECISION

357 DSQ in Race #7

Date & Time: 2022-09-18 15:34 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Michael Turner (CAN)

**Committee Members:** Eliás Gonzalez (MEX), Danielle Lawson (USA)