

# DECISION

Request No.: 15

## Protest

Event: 2022 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17 World Championships Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-02 17:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: 49erFX - CHN119 - Xiaoyu Hu

49erFX - CAN 6

Interpreters: Xiguang Zhang

### 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

Both parties presented tracking evidence at the hearing

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind approximately 8 knots, no waves.
2. Shortly after the start CAN 6 was sailing on starboard-tack and CHN 119 was sailing on port-tack.
3. CHN 119 was bearing away and pointing behind CAN 6's stern.
4. CAN 6 then luffed and passed head to wind in front of CHN 119 at a distance of half a boat length to windward and less than a boat length in front on CHN 119.
5. After CAN 6 was on a closed hauled course she continued sailing on port-tack.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 13, 16.1

1. No rules were broken.

### DECISION

Protest dismissed

Date & Time: 2022-09-02 17:38 ADT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Turner (CAN)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Ilca Heinrich (GER)

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