

Protest

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2023-05-20 23:49 UTC

1. Event Name: Elite Fleet Invitational Regatta

Protest On: 2023-05-20

Race No: 3

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/105 - USA 268 - Peaches - John Rivlin

4. Protestees

1. J/105 - USA 388 - Hazardous Waste - Chuck Cihak

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 3 finish line

Rules: 18.2, 14

Witnesses: Finishing mark boat

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
Hail When: At time of incident
Hail Comment: Protest 388
- Red Flag:**
Red Flag Comment At time of incident, 2 red flags displayed
- Other:**
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

268(Peaches) was overlapped by 1/4 boat length to windward of 388(Hazardous Waste) when 388 reached the 3 boat length zone for the finish boat. 268 hailed for room to pass on the course side of the starboard end finishing mark 3 times and was ignored by 388. Once 268 was overlapped with the finish boat 388 altered course to windward, forcing 268 to alter course in an attempt to avoid. 268 altered to windward as far as possible but was limited by the presence of the finishing mark boat, requiring our crew to pull their legs in to avoid contact with finish boat, and simultaneously 268's bow made contact with 388's hull between the stantion and winch, about 1/4 boat length overlapped. 388 broke rule 18.2 by failing to give mark room and 14 by not avoiding contact. 268 hailed "protest" and flew a protest flag immediately upon clearing the contact.

8. Damage Or Injury

None

Attachments