

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: Sunset Series Race Number: 20
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: CR A - Cruising - USA 52739A - Spirit of California - Chris Gorog

CR A - Cruising - USA 7149 - ZUZU - Yehuda Elmakias

Witnesses: Crew of Spirit of CA, crew of Zuzu PRO Ann Ach, Murat Yalman

Interpreters: None

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Paper protest filed within one hour of finishing for both protests.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Hailed immediately

Red Flag Displayed: Yes Posted within 15 seconds of hails

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

30 seconds prior to the gun of the start, Spirit of California and ZUZU were approaching the starting line on starboard tack. Spirit was overlapped to leeward of ZUZU port side a half boat length distance. Spirit altered course to starboard. ZUZU failed to respond. Spirit turned down and passed behind ZUZU.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Rule 11

1. ZUZU to windward failed to keep clear of Spirit of California to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

ZUZU is DSQ in race 20.

Date & Time: 2022-08-24 22:06 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Peter Glick (USA)
Committee Members: