

# DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: 2023 GNS Séries Interclub Series Race Number: S5 R7  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-18

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 10:** J/29 - Division 1: PHRF 1 Spinnaker and White Sail, and PHRF 2 Spinnaker and White Sail - 56 - Untamed - Laurent Ricciardi  
C&C 37/40 XL - Division 1: PHRF 1 Spinnaker and White Sail, and PHRF 2 Spinnaker and White Sail - 42982 - Chaos - Jim Moss Mos

**Witnesses:** None

## 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

## FACTS FOUND

1. J29 56, close-hauled on starboard tack, was approaching the weather mark.
2. In the zone, CC37 42982, on port tack, crossed ahead of J29 56 and tacked onto starboard.
3. CC37 42982 was fetching the mark, clear ahead and to weather of J29 56.
4. J29 56 became overlapped inside CC37 42982.
4. At the mark, J29 56 avoided contact with CC37 42982 but was forced into the mark.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 18.3 Passing head to wind in the zone

CC37 42982 failed to give mark-room to J29 56 when J29 56 became overlapped inside her.

## DECISION

CC37 42982 is disqualified.

**Date & Time:** 2023-09-20 20:15 EDT

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Alain Vranderick (CAN)

**Committee Members:** David Covo (CAN)