## Protest

# 1. Event Name: Bermuda International Invitational Race Week 2023

Protest On: 2023-05-02 Race No: 7

## 2. Hearing Type

Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

### 3. Protestor

18 - Daliance - Bill / Charlie Widnall / Richter

#### 4. Protestees

1.21

#### 5. Incident

**Time Place:** First windward mark of race 7 (4th race of the day) **Rules:** Port-starboard (rule 10), rule 13 while tacking **Witnesses:** 

#### 6. Informing Protestee

#### 🔽 Hail:

Hail When: Immediately after the incident Hail Comment: Protest, 21.

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment 2-4 minutes after the incident, while sailing down wind

Other:

Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

A port tack boat (#21) approached us while we were on starboard tack, laying the windward mark, 2-3 boatlengths from the windward mark. Before they started to tack, it was clear to us that we would need to change course to avoid them. They started to tack between the mark and us, and we had to significantly alter course up to avoid hitting them. They had not yet achieved close hauled course on starboard tack. No contact occurred because we avoided it (rule 14).

## 8. Damage Or Injury

None

Diagrams to be provided on paper

## Attachments

Protest No: 02 Printed: 02 May 15:50 RacingRulesOfSailing.org