# Protest

# 1. Event Name: Long Beach Race Week Protest On: 2023-06-24

Race No: 5

# 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

Farr 40 - Alpha - USA 888 - White Knight - Eric Heim

### 4. Protestees

1. Farr 40 - Alpha - USA 37 - Blade II - Nick Mercier

#### 5. Incident

Time Place: Leeward Gate Rules: 2, 16.1 Witnesses: None

#### 6. Informing Protestee

#### ✓ Hail:

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: USA 888 Protesting USA 37

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Within 15 Seconds

Other:

Other Comment:

### 7. Description Of Incident

Both Boats were approaching the leeward gate with 37 clear ahead. 888 agreed and asked which mark the room was being requested for as the gate marks were 2 boat lengths apart and the zones overlapped. No answer was given, so 888 asked again. still no answer. This meant 888 had no way to know how to best keep clear. 37 altered course which nearly caused a collision.

### 8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments

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