

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Spring Fest Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-04-09 15:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: J105 - 312 - Kestrel - Eric Patterson

J105 - 469 - Streaker - Greg Argus

Witnesses: Justin Oberbauer

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

1. Paul Zupan appeared via Zoom conference call.

FACTS FOUND

1. Kestral was approaching the last leeward gate to leave the mark to port.
2. Streaker was astern of Kestral approaching the same mark.
3. Kestral entered the zone clear ahead.
4. Streaker rounded the mark overlapped inside of Kestral.
5. Kestral had to round wide of the course they would have otherwise sailed in order to avoid contact with Streaker.
6. After rounding the mark, Streaker executed one turn as a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b)

1. Streaker, clear astern at the time Kestral reached the zone, failed to give Kestral mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-04-09 16:24 PDT

Streaker failed to properly execute the appropriate penalty and is to be scored DSQ.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Thomas Allard (USA)

Committee Members: Thomas Allard (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)