

DECISION

Request Number: 10

Protest

Event: Alcatel J/70 World Championship **Race Number:** 5

Hearing Date: 2016-09-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: J70 USA 582 Rampage (Robert Milligan)

Respondent(s): J70 ITA 906 B2 (Francesco Deangeles)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Yes, but delayed due to the damage and shock of the incident.

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. At the beginning of the second downwind leg of Race 5, USA 582, recovering from a broach was sailing on starboard gybe and limited control.
2. Another boat, approached on port gybe, also recovering from a broach.
3. USA 582 tried to avoid contact, but the spreader of USA 582 contacted the genaker of the other boat, damaging the spreader.
4. USA 582 retired from Race 5

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Another boat failed to keep clear of USA 582 breaking RRS 10 and causing serious damage to their rig,

DECISION

Protest Withdrawn

Date & Time: 2016-09-28 23:06 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Glenn Oliver (USA)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Grant Baldwin (USA), Thorsten Doebbeler (GER), Warren Nethercote (CAN), Glenn Oliver (USA)

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