

Request for Redress

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2021-04-18 20:53 PDT

1. Event Name: SFYC Resin Regatta

Protest On: 2021-04-18

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

J/105 - USA 385 - Maverick - Mays Dickey

4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

5. Incident

Time Place: Race 4, Start

Rules: 29.1

Witnesses: TBD

6. Informing Protestee

- ☐ Hail:
Hail When:
Hail Comment:
- ☐ Red Flag:
Red Flag Comment
- ☐ Other:
Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Prior to the start of Race 4, USA 385 Maverick approached the line to start. Shortly after the starting signal, she crossed the line to start the race, having no reason to believe she was on the course side. An unreasonable time thereafter, the race committee displayed Flag X and hailed via VHF some number of boats as being identified as OCS, including Maverick. Immediately thereafter, Maverick bore away, returned to the starting area, sailed below the starting line, and then continued to race. At that point, she, along with the other boat or boats similarly identified, were no fewer than 1/3 of a leg behind the boats who allegedly started properly.

The Race Committee's failure to promptly display Flag X, together with its failure to accurately identify the boats who were in fact OCS, was unreasonable and erroneous, and made Maverick's score in the series substantially worse, to-wit, Maverick would have placed first in the regatta but for the R/C's error. Maverick requests either average points or some other remedy the panel may deem appropriate.

8. Damage Or Injury

None.

Attachments