**DECISION**Request Number: 01

**Protest** 

Event: C420 North American Championship Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-07-11

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: C420 - Yellow - 8298 - Cordelia Burn

Respondent(s): C420 - Yellow - 8063 - Helen Horangic

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail Protestor capsized and unable to hail, advised protestee after

racing

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No conflicts of interest. Protestor advise proteee

## **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. On the second downwind leg of race 1, 8298 and 8063 were on converging courses, 8298 on starboard, 8063 on port
- 2. At a distance 1.5 boatlengths, 8298 hailed 'Starboard' and started to round up, 8063 altered course to pass astern of 8298
- 3. Immediately thereafter, 8063 made contact with the starboard rear quarter of 8298
- 4. There were no injuries or damage to either boat

5. Neither boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

As port tack boat, 8063 failed to keep clear of 8298 and made contact with her, breaking RRS 10 and 14

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-11 18:37 PDT

8063 is to be scored DSQ in Race 1

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lori Lowe (BAH)

Committee Members: Paul Zupan (USA), Greg Meagher (USA), Steve Holmstrom (USA), Grant Baldwin (USA)

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