

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: Whidbey Island Race Week 2018 Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2018-07-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 2 - PHRF - USA 113 - Bribery - Maureen Batterberry

Respondent(s): 2 - PHRF - USA USA 34 - Dash - Jay Pyles

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

FACTS FOUND

The protest time limit for the day was 1717 hrs. A hearing schedule was posted at 1720 hrs. The protest was scheduled for 1732 hours.

The hearing started at 1745 hrs with no representative present for Dash.

The hearing was found valid and proceeded with missing party.

Bribery and Dash approached the right leeward gate mark to be rounded to starboard, with Bribery clear ahead of Dash.

As Bribery rounded the mark, the bow of Dash contacted the starboard quarter of Bribery, creating a large gash in the gelcoat of Bribery approximately 3' long.

Dash retired from the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Dash failed to keep clear per 11 and give mark room per rule 18.2(b)

Bribery could not keep clear when it became apparent that Dash was not giving room therefor did not break rule 14.

DECISION

Dash broke rules 11 and 14 and 18.2(b) but can not be penalized further as she retired from the race.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Chris White (USA)

Committee Members: Jared Hickman (USA)

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