

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: J Stop Regatta **Race Number:** 02

Hearing Date: 2018-05-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request Number: 01: J/105 - USA 394 - Javelin - Charlie Abraham

J/105 - USA 112 - 007 - Justin Hersh

Witnesses: Sergei Podshivalou, main trimmer on Javelin

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

1. The wind was approximately 15 knots
2. Javelin is close hauled on starboard near the starboard lay line on the first beat.
3. 007 is close hauled on port on a collision course with Javelin
4. As the boats converged within a boat length of each other, 007 held her course, while Javelin luffed to avoid a collision.
5. There was no contact between the boats
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 007 on port failed to keep clear of Javelin on starboard, as required by RRS 10

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-05-05 17:14 PDT

1. Protest Upheld.
2. 007 to be scored DSQ in Race 2

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Greg Meagher (USA)

Committee Members: Dick Watts (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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