Protest

Protest No: 01

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1. Event Name: SFYC Resin Regatta

Protest On: 2021-04-17

Race No: 1

2. Hearing Type

✓ Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

J105 - 312 - Kestrel - Eric Patterson

4. Protestees

1. J105 - 275 - Alchemy - Walter Sanford

5. Incident

Time Place: On the approach to the first upwind mark in race1 on Saturday

Rules: Rule 10 was broken: we were on starboard tack approaching the mark and they were on port tack

Witnesses: Chris Churchill, main trimmer on our boat.

6. Informing Protestee

▼ Hail:

Hail When: at time of incident

Hail Comment: We called for Starboard, then yelled Protest

▼ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment At time of incident

☐ Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

We were on Starboard, 2-3 boat lengths away from the first windward mark in race1 on Saturday, when Alchemy (Sail# 275) tried to come through on port. We yelled starboard and then were forced to duck to avoid t-boning them. They responded by yelling back at us to tack as we began to duck (unclear why - we did not need to tack to clear the mark). They tacked onto starboard as soon as they crossed us. Because we had to duck, we were forced to tack to get back up to the mark, then duck 4-5 boats because there was no room to get through. We yelled protest at the time of the incident and displayed our red flag.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments