

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: USODA Team Trials Race Number: 9
Hearing Date: 2021-04-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Optimist - USA 20368 - Holden Buchbinder
Optimist - USA 23113 - Isaac Sprayberry

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: No
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Light and lumpy conditions.
20368 hailed protest directly after being fouled. Protest reported to the Measurement boat and filed on time ashore. Protest is valid.
20368 was on starboard, 10 +/- boatlengths from the finish line.
Boats were very close, within 1 boatlength of each other before the incident
23113 was on port and tacked onto starboard
20368 altered course up to avoid contact with the transom of 23113 after 23113 had completed his tack
Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:
23113 completed his tack just ahead of 20368.

DECISION

No foul occurred

Date & Time: 2021-04-24 18:49 CDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jeffrey Progelhof (USA)
Committee Members: Shannon Wood (USA), Tony Nunes (USA)

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