

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: USODA Team Trials Race Number: Pink 9

Hearing Date: 2021-04-24

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** Optimist - Pink - USA 20808 - Kyle Nguyen  
Optimist - Pink - USA 20465 - Sydney Small

### 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. Protest logged by Measurement Boat.
2. Protest Form received prior to protest time limit.
3. Protestee knew that if she remained on Port, she would have been hit near the back of the boat or the rudder.
4. Light winds and lumpy conditions.
5. Protestee tacked to starboard and the boats were very close.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 13

Starboard tack boat (protestor) had to luff above close hauled to avoid the tacking boat (protestee).

### DECISION

20465 is disqualified from race 9 (pink).

**Date & Time:** 2021-04-24 17:49 CDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Tony Nunes (USA)

**Committee Members:**