

DECISION

Request Number: 1

Protest

Event: Opti Heavy Weather Regatta Race Number: 7
Hearing Date: 2016-06-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Jordan Janov, #13043

Respondent(s): Sebastian Green, #20405

Witnesses: Richard Rychlik 18371; Hoel Manard 21169; Henry Boeger 21678; Ben Foox 15552

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Not heard by protestee

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

- 10 seconds after start of race 7, #13043 on starboard, #20405 on port approached each other among many boats in vicinity.
- #13043 hailed "Starboard" to #20405. #20405 believed she was crossing and held her course.
- Though she had two other boats close to windward, #20405 did not hail to them for room to tack.
- #13043, sandwiched between two other starboard tackers, held her course and hit #20405 on the starboard aft quarter, turned to starboard in the process, then capsized.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

20405 failed to keep clear 13043 and broke RRS 10, also failed to avoid collision and broke RRS 14

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Date & Time: 2016-06-19 10:11 PDT

Protest Upheld

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Grant Baldwin (USA)

Committee Members: Grant Baldwin (USA), Dick Watts (USA)