

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-06-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: PHRF RL - A - USA 28474 - ELYXIR - Skip Ely

Respondent(s): PHRF RL - A - USA 48001A - T-N-T - Wes Selby

Witnesses: Crew on Flaquitta

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

SI 10 states: **10. Area That Are Obstructions** The following areas are designated as obstructions: All moored vessels and moorings adjacent to Island White (Mark 7). Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and penalties up to disqualification. [DP]

TNT sailed between an anchored trimaran and Island White, mark 7

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

There is not conclusive evidence that the trimaran was within the mooring area.

SI 10 does not clearly define the area as "restricted", Nor does it clearly define what area is an obstruction.

DECISION

Protest dismissed

Date & Time: 2019-06-21 18:45 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Vicki Sodaro (USA)

Committee Members: Jared Hickman (USA), David Collins (USA)

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