

Protest

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2020-09-13 15:31 EDT

1. Event Name: Mendez Ladies Invitational

Protest On: 2020-09-13

Race No: 6

2. Hearing Type

☒ Protest

☐ Protest by RC

☐ Protest by PC

☐ Protest by TC

☐ Reopening by PC

☐ Request to Reopen

☐ Request for Redress

☐ Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

1 - 1 - 4 - Thunderbird - Lauren Toretta

4. Protestees

1. 1 - 1 - 6 - Endurance - Andrea Sengera

5. Incident

Time Place: Windward leg, just after leeward Mark

Rules: Starboard v Port: 4 was on starboard, called starboard, 6 collided mid-hull

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

☒ **Hail:**

Hail When: Said starboard then said protest after collision; no circles were done

Hail Comment: Immediately

☐ **Red Flag:**

Red Flag Comment

☐ **Other:**

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Both boats had rounded the leeward mark, boat 4 was several boat lengths ahead and boat 6 tacked to starboard and started to call starboard repeatedly. Boat 6 seemed not to know what to do, the crew told the skipper to tack but skipper did not tack or duck and 6 hit 4 in the middle of the hull. 4 tried to avoid last few seconds, thinking 6 was going to fulfill the tack but it was too late. 4 yelled protest. 6 tacked after the collision and continued with no penalty circles.

8. Damage Or Injury

Visible contact point on port side. Showed race committee boat immediately (sailing director) he told PRO we could continue.

Attachments

Protest No: 02 **Printed:** 13 Sep 15:31
RacingRulesOfSailing.org