

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: Wednesday Evening Series Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2018-06-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Folk Boat - 122 - Josephine - Eric Kaiser

Respondent(s): Folkboat - 114 - Valkarie - Mike Goebel

Witnesses: Kurt Hemmingsen (crew on 122)

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

10-12 knots of breeze with a 2kt adverse current.

First rounding of the windward mark with a starboard rounding.

122 was approaching the windward mark on starboard tack on a course below close hauled.

114 crossed ahead of 122 on port tack.

When the boats were half a boat-length apart, 122 altered course to windward and then bore off to avoid collision, passing astern of 114.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

122, the right-of-way boat, changed her course and gave 114 room to keep clear, as required by RRS 16.1

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-06-06 21:01 PDT

1. Protest Dismissed

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dick Watts (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA)

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