

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: US Open Sailing Series--Long Beach Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: I Q Foil - MEX 201 - Alex Torres Binoldelle
I Q Foil - USA 451 - Xavier Ferlet

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Not required
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Both IQFoils on port tack, foiling on leg to finish.
2. Speed: 20+ knots
3. MEX201 created an overlap to weather on USA451. USA luffed.
4. MEX201 responded and bore away creating an overlap to leeward with USA451.
5. USA451 bore away, creating a collision course with MEX201.
6. MEX451 slowed to avoid contact.
7. Time from incident to finish was approximately 5 seconds.
8. No contact.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11
USA451 to windward failed to keep clear of MEX201 to leeward and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

USA451 is disqualified from race 3.

Date & Time: 2021-07-09 21:14 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Kim Kymlicka (USA)
Committee Members: Steve Schupak (USA), Karen Butler (USA), Colleen Cooke (USA)

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