

Protest

Protest No: 03

Received At: 2023-05-17 19:40 PDT

1. Event Name: Sunset Series

Protest On: 2023-05-18

Race No: 5

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

PH B - Racing - USA USA37 - Encore - John McEntire

4. Protestees

1. PH B - Racing - USA USA35010 - Mexican Divorce - Neil Fraser

5. Incident

Time Place: Pin end of start line 10s before gun

Rules: 11

Witnesses: None

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: Protest!

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Immediately

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Encore was 2 boat lengths to Windward of the starboard tack lay line of the starting pin, with 15s to go before the start. At 15s Mexican divorce tacks from port to starboard, one boat length from the line, and one boat length to Windward of encore. When Mexican divorce realized that they were early for the start they tried to bear away to Windward of encore. Encore hailed "leeward" and "keep your bow up". 3 seconds before impact Mexican divorce turned their bow up and encore was forced to bear away 30° to avoid a collision with the port transom of Mexican divorce. Had encore continued straight there would have been a collision with a possible hole in the boat. Encore was forced to turn down below the starting pin and could not start due to gaveling to avoid Mexican divorce.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments