

# Protest and Request for Redress

Protest No: 16

Received At: 2024-02-16 17:47 +04

## 1. Event Name: SB20 World Championships 2024

Protest On: 2024-02-16

Race No: 12

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC      |

## 3. Protestor

SB20 - 3506 - Smooth Ciminal - Christopher Seymour

## 4. Protestees

1. Protest Committee

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** Race 12 final leg to the finish

**Rules:** UF3.3 (a), 21.1, UF 3.5b,

**Witnesses:** Grant Vinsen, Alexey Krasnev, Chris Seymour

## 6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**  
Hail When:  
Hail Comment:
- Red Flag:**  
Red Flag Comment
- Other:**  
Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

Boat 048 proceeded on port tack from the port hand gate mark on the final leg of the course. Boat 02 also proceeded on port tack from the same mark half a boat length to windward. 048 tacked in the water of 02 however 048 hailed protest and did not display any flag thus infringing rule UF3.3(a) "Hail and conspicuously raise a red flag ...". The umpire boat however raised a red flag and signalled. We queried whether he meant our boat and he signalled yes. We had just completed our first turn and then boat 018 on port infringed our boat on starboard, we protested and hailed and the umpire then signalled that boat 018 to take a turn. We simultaneously took our second turn since we were then safe to do so and it was the earliest reasonable opportunity. The umpire then signalled our boat to take a third turn since he said we had taken too long to the second(which we dispute). We took a third turn. This entire passage of events took less than 60 seconds and we therefore claim redress on the basis of erroneous, unclear and incorrect actions by the umpire under UF 5.2.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

None

## Attachments