

# Protest

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2023-04-22 15:32 PDT

## 1. Event Name: 2023 Spring Fest

Protest On: 2023-04-22

Race No: 1

## 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

J/105 - 85 - Roulette - Elizabeth Zhang

## 4. Protestees

1. 105 - 357 - Yellowfin - Dick Maclay

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** 2 boatlengths from the left hand turn of gate marks 4

**Rules:** 12 and 14

**Witnesses:** William Woodruff

## 6. Informing Protestee

**Hail:**

**Hail When:** Immediately after we cleared Yellowfin's pole from our hardware

**Hail Comment:** Protest

**Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment** When we hailed protest

**Other:**

**Other Comment:**

## 7. Description Of Incident

Roulette and Yellowfin were approaching the left hand turn of gate 4 on starboard and under kite. Roulette was clear ahead of Yellowfin when we entered the 3 boat length circle. We hailed to Yellowfin and they acknowledged that we were clear ahead. Roulette held course, then Yellowfin came from clear astern and their pole made contact with the lifelines between Roulette's starboard pushpit and last stanchion. There were no other boats nearby, including no boats windward of Yellowfin. Conditions were 10-14 kts wind, flat water, with flood.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

Starboard pushpit was bent and torn off. Furthest stanchion back was fractured, second furthest stanchion was bent.

## Attachments

 [Furthest stanchion back, fractured at base](#)

 [Damaged starboard push pit, showing bend and ripped bolts](#)