

# Protest

Protest No: 02

Received At: 2023-05-10 19:51 PDT

## 1. Event Name: Sunset Series

Protest On: 2023-05-11

Race No: 4

## 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 35037 - Barracuda - Allison Blecher

## 4. Protestees

1. PH B - Racing - USA 77111 - J Boss - Dan McGanty

## 5. Incident

Time Place: 6:30 windward mark

Rules: 18.2d, 10, 13, 14

Witnesses:

## 6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:  
Hail When: At the time of the incident  
Hail Comment: Protest
- Red Flag:  
Red Flag Comment At the time of the incident
- Other:  
Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

Both boats were approaching the windward mark on starboard. JBoss entered the zone first. We were 2 boat lengths to windward and not overlapped and slightly above layline to allow for us to give them and one other boat room at the mark. JBoss was not making the mark and headed up to head to wind in an attempt to clear the mark. They then passed head to wind attempting to make the mark. We saw them put the bow back down slightly indicating they were clear of the mark. We were now within a boat length of them to windward and they then headed up further and crossed head to wind for a second time. It was at that point we could no longer avoid a boat that had tacked to port in the zone. Their pole then hit our stanchion and lifelines which broke causing damage (photos attached). We hailed protest and flew our protest flag off the back lifeline.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

Broken stanchion on our port aft quarter. See photos attached.

## Attachments





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