

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Event: 2023 Phyllis Kleinman Swiftsure Regatta Race Number:
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: USA 400 - Lulu - Steve Hill

USA 32 - Melilani - Richard Butts

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: No proper hail See Facts Found section below.

Red Flag Displayed: Yes Displayed approximately 10-15 seconds after the general recall signal in the second restart for race 6.

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Due to time constraints on Sunday, August 20, this hearing was scheduled for 17:00 Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Protest committee members and the parties participated remotely via video conference. Participants are advised the meeting is not to be recorded.

FACTS FOUND

1. 10-15 seconds before the first warning signal during the second starting sequence for Race Six, there was contact between USA 400 and USA 32
2. The boats continued sailing until the RC signaled a general recall.
3. 3 - 4 minutes after the general recall signal, USA 400 and USA 32 conferred on the incident. USA 400 reported damage, her intent to protest, and displayed a red flag

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 61.1

The hail and display of a red flag were not made at the first reasonable opportunity

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-22 17:38 PDT

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Steve Schupak (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA), John Christman (USA)