



2025 Van Isle 360

Penalty Report

Date 2025-06-02 14:59 PDT

Item No. 01

Race No. 3

Leg Beat

Protestor VI360 - 3 - USA 79075 - Penelope - Ben Emery

Protestee

Description

We are reporting that we (S/V Penelope) turned our engine on during leg 3 of the VI360.

At 8:25 am we had a spinnaker pole washed overboard. We promptly turned downwind and returned to it under sail. As we were still in the middle of the fleet and several boats were passing by, we turned the engine on to remain head to wind and avoid our bow being pushed downwind, which would have put us in likely path of traffic. The engine was engaged for approximately 10 seconds while the pole was brought back on deck, after which we returned to sailing our proper course. No progress was made up the course while under engine.

Penalty Taken

None

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