## **Protest**

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2022-07-05 13:27 CEST

1. Event Name: F18 - European Championship 2022

Protest On: 2022-07-05

Race No: 4

## 2. Hearing Type

✓ Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

#### 3. Protestor

F18 - Blue - USA 87 - Ravi Parent

### 4. Protestees

1. Race Committee

#### 5. Incident

Time Place: Fourth race, after the first Windward mark.

Rules: 2 - Fair Sailing Witnesses: AUS1, GER20,

## 6. Informing Protestee

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Hail When: At the first reasonable opportunity, when the race committee decided to finish the race at the next Windward mark (which was a downwind sail, and also used the incorrect flag.)

Hail Comment: USA 087 is protesting the race committee.

□ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

# 7. Description Of Incident

Race 4 began in a northerly. The race committee had the heading to mark 1 as 0deg. We rounded mark 1 and 1a in 3rd place. After many in the fleet rounded these marks, the northerly wind died and the southerly filled. There was a complete fleet inversion in results, we moved from 3rd to 3rd from last instantly. The "downwind leg" became and upwind leg and the following upwind leg became a downwind leg.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

#### **Attachments**

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