

Protest

Protest No: 05

Received At: 2023-09-15 17:59 PDT

1. Event Name: 2023 Rolex Big Boat Series

Protest On: 2023-09-16

Race No: 3

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

Express 37 - USA 18410 - Loca Motion - Mark Chaffey / Heidi Hall

4. Protestees

1. Express 37 - USA 18395 - Spindrift V - Andy Schwenk

5. Incident

Time Place: Approximately 1pm, leeward gate mark.

Rules: 18.2a room at a mark rounding

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: Protest

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Immediately hi

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Loca Motion was approaching the leeward gate with an inside overlap on a starboard rounding. The overlap was clearly established many boat lengths before the three boat length circle. Spindrift was hailed at the three boat length circle and informed that we had inside rights at the Mark rounding. This hail was not disputed. Spindrift forced Loca Motion toward the mark while simultaneously yelling repeatedly that Loco Motion had six feet and Loca Motion had room. Loca Motion was forced to avoid a collision with Spindrift and hit the mark. Loco Motion subsequently did a 360.

8. Damage Or Injury

None

Attachments



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