

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 15

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 16

Event: Sunset Series Race Number: 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-21

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 15:** PH D - Performance - USA 77303 - Syndicate - Brent Van Er Linze  
PH D - Performance - USA 18474 - Zulu - Team Zulu

**Request No.: 16:**

**Witnesses:** Chris Semper;

**Interpreters:** None

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes Zulu display 3 to 4 minutes without justification

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Zulu protest was invalid because of the late flag.

## FACTS FOUND

1. Zulu and Syndicate were sailing downwind in the Marina on port tack.
2. Syndicate become over lapped to starboard of Zulu within 5 feet separation.
3. Syndicate sailed for 10 to 15 seconds. Syndicate was sailing a course to the next mark which was higher than the course Zulu was sailing. After repeated hails Syndicate made contact with Zulu.
3. Syndicate changed course and made contact with Zulu. There was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11 and 14

1. Zulu to windward failed to keep clear of Syndicate to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. Syndicate did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

## DECISION

Syndicate and Zulu are DSQ in race 9.

**Date & Time:** 2021-07-21 23:24 PDT

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Bill Stump (USA)

**Committee Members:** Greg Rutter (USA), Peter Glick (USA)

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