

# Protest

**Protest No: 07**

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## 1. Event Name: 2021 RVYC Waves Regatta

**Protest On:** 2021-06-20

**Race No:** 5

## 2. Hearing Type

☒ Protest

☐ Protest by RC

☐ Protest by PC

☐ Protest by TC

☐ Request to Reopen

☐ Reopening by PC

☐ Request for Redress

☐ Request for Redress by RC

## 3. Protestor

29er - 2602 - Phillip Rojkov

## 4. Protestees

1. 29er - 77

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** Start of race 5

**Rules:** 13, 11

**Witnesses:**

## 6. Informing Protestee

☒ **Hail:**

**Hail When:** Right after the boats became clear of each other

**Hail Comment:** Protest 77

☐ **Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment**

☐ **Other:**

**Other Comment:**

## 7. Description Of Incident

We were sailing upwind on port, 30m below committee, at 45 seconds before go. We went to duck below 77 who were mid tack from starboard onto port. After crossing head to wind, they heeled significantly (more than 45 degrees) and their mast collided with ours (our mast was completely upright). There was no time for us to avoid. After the boats came apart we called protest. Less than a minute into the first upwind beat, our starboard trapeze line snapped up high where it attaches to the mast- we believe this occurred due to the collision.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

Starboard trapeze line snapped near where it attaches to the mast.

## Attachments