

Protest

Protest No: 04

Received At: 2022-11-11 18:23 MST

1. Event Name: Melges24 US Nationals

Protest On: 2022-11-12

Race No: 4

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

Melges 24 - USA 802 - Oakcliff Racing - Ethan Johnson

4. Protestees

1. Melges 24 - USA 480 - Premature Acceleration - Davis Macleod

5. Incident

Time Place: Leg 4 Race 4 just after the windward offset

Rules: 16.1 right of way boat giving room to keep clear

Witnesses: Crew

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Within 10 seconds of contact

Hail Comment: Protest Premature Acceleration

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Less than a min after we got our boat balanced

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

We gave ample room for 480 to keep clear around the windward mark and offset. After the offset we hoisted our kite. 480 was delayed in their hoist but once their kite was full turned up into the side of us losing their kite and pushing their sprit into our starboard side. We could not alter course due to their abrupt change of course and unseaman like maneuver. After contact we luffed to a beam reach keeping rigs clear.

8. Damage Or Injury

they're bowsprit broken and dent in our port side midships.

Attachments