Protest

Protest No: 05

Received At: 2022-11-11 18:27 MST

1. Event Name: Melges24 US Nationals

Protest On: 2022-11-12

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

Melges 24 - USA 480 - Premature Acceleration - Davis Macleod

4. Protestees

1. Melges 24 - USA 802 - Oakcliff Racing - Ethan Johnson

5. Incident

Time Place: Offset mark / downwind leg 4

Rules: 11 Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

✓ Hail:

Hail When: After emergency douse

Hail Comment: Protest

▼ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment After emergency spinnaker douse

☐ Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Boat 802 and Boat 480 round offset overlapped.

Boat 802 hoist spinnaker before boat 480 and begins to roll 480.

Boat 802 bears down on boat 480 as 480's spinnaker is set, contact is made breaking 480's bow sprit.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments

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