

Protest

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2023-07-14 16:36 EDT

1. Event Name: 2023 J22 North American Championship

Protest On: 2023-07-14

Race No: 1

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

J22 - USA 16 - Defiance - Michael Gemperline

4. Protestees

1.

5. Incident

Time Place: 10 seconds before starting gun, on starboard end of the line

Rules: Rule 15

Witnesses: Bow 24

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: Immediately

Hail Comment: Protest bow 12

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment Immediately

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

Bow 20 was down speed on starboard clear ahead of bow 24 and 12. 24 was clear ahead and leeward of 12. 24 luffs into bow 20, we respond by trimming and turning up. Bow 12 sailed in between bow 24 and 20 causing contact almost immediately when she became overlapped with bow 20. Contact occurred between bow 12, about 2ft aft of her bow stem, and with the port transom corner of bow 20. The moment bow 24 became overlapped with bow 20 she did not immediately create room to keep clear and caused contact with bow 20 violating rule 15 of acquiring right of way and exonerating bow 20 from breaking rule 11.

8. Damage Or Injury

Damage to bow 20s transom corner and bow 12s topsides.

Attachments