

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: 2021 Rolex Big Boat Series Race Number: 2

Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-17 19:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** Express 37 - Pacific Coast Championship - One Design - USA 18257 - pHat Jack - Robert Lugliani  
Express 37 - Pacific Coast Championship - One Design - USA 18478 - Expeditious - Bartz Schneider

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond Time Limit filed at 1848 - protest time limit was 1845 - pHat Jack was in the last class to finish

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**Decision:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Although the filing was received 3 minutes after the time limit expired, the PC found a good reason to extend.
2. Stern pulpit on the port side of pHat Jack was damaged and the deck may have delaminated from the collision. The damage was not obvious at the time of the incident.
3. Expeditious became aware of the protest filing when he was notified in the tent after racing.

### FACTS FOUND

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:**

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-16 19:45 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Steve Holmstrom (USA)

**Committee Members:** Bruce Martinson (USA), Francisco Jauregui (MEX), Danielle Lawson (USA), Steve Holmstrom (USA)

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