Request No.: 04 DECISION

### **Protest**

Event: 2022 C420 US National Championship Race Number: 8 Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-10 18:20

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 04: C420 - blue - 7787 - Sophia Devling

C420 - USA 8915 - Gigi Ivancich

Witnesses: 7787 Carmen Bird for Sophia Devling. Aiden Millar for Gigi

Ivancich

## **VALIDITY**

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

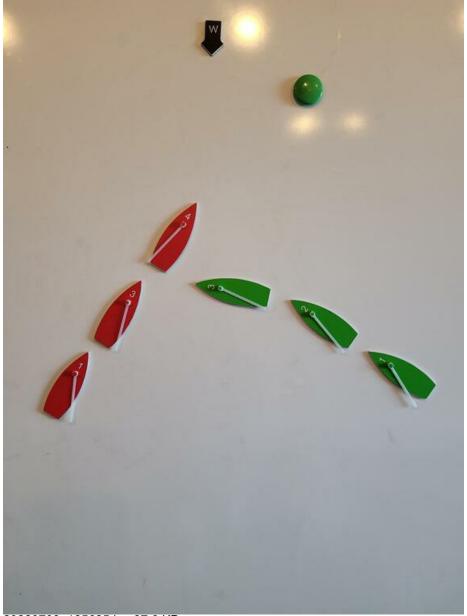
Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

FACTS FOUND	



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Halfway up the second beat of race 8. 13 to 15 knots, 1 to 2 feet chop.

7787 was sailing upwind on Starboard tack. 8915 was sailing upwind on Port tack bow to bow with 7787. 8915 hailed 7787 " cross or tack? " 7787 hailed no. 7787 altered course down to avoid a collision with 8915. Distance between boats was less then 1/2 boat length. 7787 had a reasonable apprehension of a collision with 8915 if she did not alter course.

Diagram: Protest Committee diagram attached

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: 10, WS Case 50

8915 as a Port tack boat did not keep clear.

## **DECISION**

Protest is allowed. 8915 is disqualified from race 8.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ron Wood (USA)

Committee Members: Kim Kymlicka (USA), Randy Smith (USA), Charles Tripp (USA)

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