

Protest

Protest No: 07

Received At: 2022-06-23 14:22 ADT

1. Event Name: Newport Bermuda Race

Protest On: 2022-06-23

Race No: USA 61229

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

Finisterre - 7 - USA 61229 - Pax - Auguste Fortin

4. Protestees

1. Finisterre - 7 - USA 52015 - Bella - Anthony Giarratana
2. Finisterre - 7 - USA 43738 - Artemisia - John Plominski
3. Finisterre - 7 - USA 60648 - Desna - Adam Voorhis
4. Finisterre - 7 - USA 41644 - Toujours - Brian Bush

5. Incident

Time Place: 6/17/22, approx 1400 EDT, Brenton Reef Buoy

Rules: failure to honor a race mark

Witnesses: Andy Biedermann, Chris Kraye--both crew aboard PAX; YB tracker

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
Hail When:
Hail Comment:
- Red Flag:**
Red Flag Comment
- Other:**
Other Comment: Unable to inform given their distance ahead of us

7. Description Of Incident

NB: I submitted this protest online on 6/22/22 within 30 minutes of submitting my handwritten inquiry but just learned today from the protest committee that it was not received.

After the start we were tacking to honor the Brenton Reef Buoy race mark and noticed several boats were leaving the mark to port. At the time, my crew identified Bella and a black Morris yacht as offenders, and there were several other boats following approximately the same track. After tacking to the SE, I passed very close to the mark, honoring it. As indicated on the YB tracker screenshot I have attached, the respondents did not honor the mark. It is possible that Navicular and Freebird also did not but, since the race mark is not visible on the screenshot, I am not protesting them due to lack of certainty,

8. Damage Or Injury

none other than lost time.

Attachments



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