# **Protest**

Protest No: 06

Received At: 2024-03-24 14:39 PDT

1. Event Name: 29er, I420, ILCA Midwinters West

Protest On: 2024-03-24

Race No: 11

# 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

Int 420 - USA 57058 - Ava McAliley

### 4. Protestees

1. Int 420 - USA 57002 - Helena Borcherding

### 5. Incident

Time Place: 20 seconds before the start signal in the middle of the starting line

Rules: Rule 14 and 15

Witnesses: USA 53655, Jackson Rushing. Video evidence from coach.

## 6. Informing Protestee

✓ Hail:

Hail When: Immediately
Hail Comment: Protest 57002

□ Red Flag:

**Red Flag Comment** 

☐ Other:

Other Comment:

## 7. Description Of Incident

30 seconds before the start USA 57058 was on starboard tack overlapped with USA 53655 (also on starboard tack) to leeward within half a boat length of separation. USA 57002 approached from clear astern to go in between USA 53655 and USA 57058 without enough space between all three boats. USA 57002 luffed rapidly into the wind. USA 57058 tried to avoid immediately by heading up and going into a tack. By doing so, there was contact between USA 57058 and USA 57002. USA 57002 did not give room for USA 57058 to avoid and also did not attempt to avoid creating any contact.

# 8. Damage Or Injury

Yes

### **Attachments**

