

# Protest

Protest No: 14

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## 1. Event Name: Sunset Series

**Protest On:** 2021-07-14

**Race No:** Race 8

## 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

PH D - Performance - 18474 - Zulu - Team Zulu

## 4. Protestees

1. PH D - Performance - USA 77303 - Syndicate - David Haas

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** 3d "No Sail" Buoy From the CG Buoy at approximately 19:24 PST

**Rules:** SI paragraph 6.2(d); RRS 19.2(c)(1); 19.2(c)(2); 14; 2

**Witnesses:** Jose Daveiga, Brent Van Der Linde, Dan McGanty

## 6. Informing Protestee

**Hail:**

**Hail When:** at the time of the breach

**Hail Comment:** You sailed on the wrong side of the continues obstruction

**Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment** at the time of the breach

**Other:**

**Other Comment:** filed a paper protest with Suzanne Boone with the PC ashore

## 7. Description Of Incident

1. While 2-3 boat lengths astern of Zulu, Syndicate passed the third 'no sail' buoy from the CG buoy along the northwest side of the main channel to starboard crossing into the continues obstruction, as defined in SIs paragraph 6.2(d). The Mistral 's crew witnessed such breach.
2. At that point the Syndicate crew was hailed of their breach by Zulu crew and the red flag was hoisted;
3. Syndicate continued to sail within the continuous obstruction zone, establishing an overlap with Zulu from clear astern, to which Syndicate have not been entitled to while breaking the RRS rule 19.2.(c)(1). At that point the Syndicate hailed for room from within the continuous obstruction zone;
4. Syndicate then bore down on Zulu from within continuous obstruction zone forcing Zulu to alter her course breaking the RRS 19.2(c)(2) and causing the contact breaking RRS 14;
5. At no point during the above-mentioned events did Zulu cross the continuous obstruction;
6. Syndicate's conduct during above incident was not in good faith and sportsmanlike behavior breaking RRS Rule 2;

## 8. Damage Or Injury

no injuries, no damage

# Attachments