# DECISION

**Protest and Request for Redress** 

Event: 2023 Fall Gold Cup Race Number: Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-09 15:35

# PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Sabot - C2 - 8776 - Karoline Cason

Sabot - C2 - 9522 - Luke Carmichael

Witnesses: Sofia Cattaneo

#### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Submitted 15:06

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**Decision:** Request Invalid During the parties' testimony, Sabot 8776 realized that Sabot 9522 was not involved in the incident.

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Observers: Tom Rall (Conorado YC Coach), Claire Wiley (Newport Harbor YC Coach)

#### FACTS FOUND

1. During the parties' testimony, Sabot 8776 realized that Sabot 9522 was not involved in the incident.

2. The hearing request did not identify the prostee correctly

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 61.1; 63.5 The protest is invalid

#### DECISION

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

# **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: John Drayton (USA) Committee Members: Greg Meagher (USA) Date & Time: 2023-09-09 15:50 PDT