

# Request for Redress

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2022-10-08 15:11 PDT

## 1. Event Name: Olson 25 and Wylie Wabbit National Championships & Fall Classic Regatta

Protest On: 2022-10-08

Race No: 4

## 2. Hearing Type

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| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC      |

## 3. Protestor

Wylie Wabbit - Wylie Wabbit - USA 16 - Bear - Rob Dubuc

## 4. Protestees

1. Alerion 28 - Alerion 28 - USA 38079 - Zenaida - Fred Paxton

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** Fort Knox Race Course, approximately 1/4 down first leeward leg of course. Time approximately 1:45pm.

**Rules:** Rule 10

**Witnesses:**

## 6. Informing Protestee

**Hail:**

**Hail When:** At SFYC dock

**Hail Comment:** We intend to file redress due to damage.

**Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment** Approximately 240pm

**Other:**

**Other Comment:** After the incident, due to damage & for safety reasons we retired from the race & headed back to SFYC at the soonest opportunity. We notified the Alerion once their crew arrived at SFYC.

## 7. Description Of Incident

The Wabbit, "Bear," was on starboard tack going downwind with spinnaker up. The Alerion, "Zenaida," (in a different fleet), was going upwind on Port. The boats made contact port to port, initiating near the bows of each boat. The Wabbit's spinnaker & shrouds tangled in the rigging of the Alerion.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

Port side of boom scratched & dented. Port cap shroud broken. All other standing rigging compromised due to force of impact. Boom vang fitting to boom broken. 2 spinnaker sheets cut to clear rigging during incident.

## Attachments