

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Larchmont Junior Race Day Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2020-08-03

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** C420 - USA 8480 - Tucker Rose

C420 - USA 6525 - Margaux Cowles

**Witnesses:** 1) Wyatt Singh-Tauber skipper of 8480, 2) Alejandro Amezcua crew of 6525

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protest was conducted via Zoom.

Both parties and their witnesses were read the code of conduct and agreed to abide by it during the hearing.

All parties agreed that the incident occurred in Race 4 despite a typo on the request.

### FACTS FOUND

1. 8-10 knots of wind with light chop in Race 4
2. Mark 1 was an inflatable tetrahedron
3. 8480 was 1-2 boatlengths behind and slightly to windward of 6525 approaching the windward mark on starboard tack
4. 6525 luffed to get around the mark and the skipper of 6525 observed the side of her boat passing no less than 2 feet from the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 8480 did not establish that 6525 touched Mark 1.
2. No rules were broken.

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2020-08-03 17:36 EDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Danielle Lawson (USA)

**Committee Members:** Mary Savage (USA) David Smalley dvsmalley2@aol.com

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