

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: 2023 Fall Dinghy Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-22 18:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: C420 - 68010 - Lightyear - Noah Shefer  
C420 - 75310 - Kyle Nguyen

### 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

1. Judge Angelo Guarino participated via Zoom
2. Request for Reopen was grated (Request #5)

### FACTS FOUND

1. 68010 was on starboard tack and 75310 was port tack on a beat to windward.
2. 68010 altered course to leeward and took the stern of a 3rd boat, 92200
3. After passing 92200, 68010 resumed a close-hauled course, putting her on an interesting course with 75310
4. Within 2 seconds, 75310 altered course to leeward
5. When the boats were separated by 3 feet, 68010 altered course to windward
6. There was no contact between the boats.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 16.1

No rule broken

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2023-10-22 17:03 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)

**Committee Members:** Angelo Guarino (USA), Ernesto Perez (USA)