

Réclamation et Demande de réparation

Protest No: 32

Received At: 06/10/2023 15:21 CEST'

1. Event Name: Les Voiles de Saint-Tropez

Protest On: 06/10/2023

Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Réclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> Demande de réouverture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Réclamation du comité de course | <input type="checkbox"/> Réouverture par le jury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Réclamation du jury | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demande de réparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Réclamation du comité technique | <input type="checkbox"/> Demande de réparation du comité de course |

3. Protestor

IRCD - SUI43855 - NINOTCHKA IV - Jean-david ESTOPPEY

4. Protestees

1. IRCD - FRA40 - ALTAÏR - Benoit GARIBAL

5. Incident

Time Place: ~12h45 about 1 minute before our start

Rules: 10

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:
 - Hail When: Immediately
 - Hail Comment: Protest
- Red Flag:
 - Red Flag Comment As soon as possible after the incident
- Other:
 - Other Comment: Announcing via vhf when clear of the start

7. Description Of Incident

1. We (SUI 43855) were reaching below the start line on port. FRA 40 was following us.
2. We hailed to them that we were tacking and began to tack.
3. We completed the tack and saw that they were luffing as though they were beginning a tack. They were ~1.5 boat lengths from us.
4. They stopped luffing and held their course. They were on a collision course so we hailed starboard.
5. When it was clear that they could not avoid the collision, we immediately tried to turn the stern away to avoid a collision.
6. Their bowsprit entered our port side safety lines and steering wheel, and their hull hit our stern port corner.
7. We immediately hailed protest and once clear of the startline and the boat and crew were safe we raised the red protest flag.
8. Our steering wheel was broken, stern pulpit broken, and crew member injured from the bowsprit hitting his ankle.
9. We retired by announcing on the vhf.
10. We are currently trying to make repairs to race tomorrow.
11. We request redress for race 4 (& 5 if we cannot make the repairs for tomorrow)

8. Damage Or Injury

See point 8 above

Attachments



[Hull](#)



[Safety lines](#)



[Steering wheel](#)