DECISION Request No.: 02

**Protest** 

Event: GNS Séries Interclub Series Race Number: 7 PHRF1

Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-25

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Request No.: 02: Laser 28 - 1 - PHRF1&2 - RStLYC 237 - Espresso - Pierre Farmer

J 29 - 1 - PHRF1&2 - BYC 56 - Untamed - Laurent Ricciardi

Witnesses: foredeck from protested boat, all my crew and crew from Hunter 38 ahead of

us

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**Decision:** Request Invalid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

56 made contact with 237.

237 hailed protest, then proceeded to round mark, and displayed a red flag approximately 45 seconds after the protest hail.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: 61.1 a)

237 failed to conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS 61.1(a).

**Date & Time:** 2022-08-26 21:05 EDT

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

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alain Vranderick (CAN)

Committee Members: Tof Nicoll-Griffith (CAN), Paul Baehr (CAN)

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