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Protest time limit 1419hrs

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit Time limit extended

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by Thomas Ploessel

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by Did not attend the hearing

Names of witnesses Alfredo Ricci for the International Jury

Interpreters

Remarks

Objection about interested party

Written protest or request identifies incident

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity

No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed

FACTS FOUND URU177 did not attend the hearing. In race 1 GER12 was on starboard tack fetching mark 1. URU177 was approaching the mark on the port layline. URU177 luffed to round the mark and passed head to wind 1.5 boat lengths from the mark. Before URU177 achieved a close hauled course GER12 luffed above a close hauled course to avoid contact with URU177. Both boats rounded the mark. No penalty turn was taken. Contact occurred between the bowsprit of GER12 and the starboard aft footstrap of URU177 and there was no damage.

Diagram of boat is endorsed by committee Committee's diagram is attached

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY The hearing was conducted under rule 63.1(b). URU177 as a tacking boat did not keep clear of GER12 as required by RRS 13 and caused GER12 to sail above a close hauled course to avoid her infringing RRS 18.3. GER12 acted to avoid contact when when it became clear that URU177 was not keeping clear complying with RRS14.
63.1(b), 13, 18.3, 14.

DECISION

Protest: dismissed Boat(s) URU177 is (are) disqualified

penalized as follows :

Redress: not given given as follows :

Request to reopen a hearing: denied granted

Protest committee chairman and other members Douglas Sloan USA, Gonzalo Heredia ARG, Luis Faria POR, Jaun Duarte ARG, Alan Baser GBR.

Chairman's signature

Date and time