THIS SIDE FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE  

Number 4  
Heard together with numbers

Fill in and tick as appropriate

Withdrawal requested  
Signature  
Withdrawal permitted

Protest time limit 17:55

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

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by  
POR 36; Pedro Rodrigues (coach)

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by  
OA - Ben Remocker

Names of witnesses

Interpreters

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

1. On the 6th of July the initial group assignments were published and posted at 7PM which assigned POR 36 to the red fleet.
2. New group assignments were published and posted on the 6th of July at 8:30PM which changed POR 36’s assignment to the blue fleet
3. No notice to competitors was published to inform them a change had been made.
4. 14 boats were affected by the change
5. POR 36 did not check the assignments in the morning
6. POR 36 raced the 1st race with the red fleet and raced the remaining 3 races with the blue fleet
7. All other boats sailed in the correct fleet.

Diagram of boat POR 36 is endorsed by committee  
Committee’s diagram is attached

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. There was an improper action by the Organizing Authority by not publishing a notice informing the competitors that changes to the fleet assignments had been made.
2. By not checking the fleet assignments on the morning POR 36’s score was not made significantly worse through no fault of her own as required in rule 62.1.

DECISION

Protest: dismissed  
Boat(s) 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  
Alan Baser GBR, Alfredo Ricci ITA, Douglas Sloan USA, Manuel Santos e Silva POR, Manuel Ken Gamito POR

Chairman’s signature  
Date and time 7/7/2015; 19:30