

#1-1458



HEARING REQUEST

for protests, requests for redress, and reopening

FOR COMMITTEE USE

Time & date received 20 Aug 22 1520 Rec'd by JDC

Protest time limit 18:15 Filing # 1

Race # Day/Date of Race

2 8-20-22

Event/Series

Swiftsure

Type of Hearing

Protest

Redress

Reopening

Boat or Committee Protesting or Requesting

Making allegation, claim, or request

Boat (sail # / name)

26 - Donkey Jack

-OR- Committee

Represented by

Rolf Kaiser

Mobile

415 846 3629

Email

r.kaiser@gmail.com

Protestee(s) or Committee/Body

Alleged to have broken a rule, or made an improper action or omission

Boat (sail # / name)

Kestel

Boat (sail # / name)

Boat (sail # / name)

Boat (sail # / name)

-OR- Committee/Body

For a protest only, informing the protestee How did you inform the other boat of your intent to protest?

If "Yes" when (for each)? immediate

By hailing?

No Yes

10 seconds later

Words used?

Protest "Kestel"

By displaying a red flag?

No Yes

10 sec later

Some other way?

No Yes

Where / how?

The incident

For a protest: When and where did it happen? (e.g. 1/2 way along first upwind leg, pre-start just below pin, etc.)

10-15 seconds before the start, at the pin end of the line

For protests, please describe the incident. For redress or reopening, please state the reasons.

18 kts breeze, moderate chop. We were sailing close hauled on starboard tack on our final approach to the start and Kestel. Arbitary was on starboard to leeward of us. Kestel ^{crash} tacked to leeward of Bruce, and Bruce hit his stern. Then Kestel continued on port, across Bruce's bow, and with full sail trim and full speed hit our port side forward of the shroud, causing a 4" hole at the hull, perforating to the interior, and 2 stanchions inboard

Rules alleged to have been broken

10, 14, 61.1a(4)

to 45°, and breaking the port toe rail. At no point did Kestel attempt to avoid contact with Donkey Jack. When it was clear that Kestel was not avoiding contact, Donkey Jack headed up as high as we could go to