

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 03

Event: Cal Race Week Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2021-06-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Farr 40 - Performance - USA 888 - White Knight - Zoltan Katinszky

Farr 40 - Performance - USA 80808 - Dark Star - Todd Leutheuser

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Approximately 20 seconds before the start, Dark Star was near the start line just down from the Committee Boat.
2. White Knight came from clear astern of Dark Star and established an overlap of approximately 40 feet leeward of Dark Star.
3. Dark Star altered course to leeward in an attempt to build speed prior to starting.
4. White Knight hailed Dark Star that she was protesting Dark Star.
5. Dark Star then altered course to avoid White Knight.
6. White Knight did not alter course to avoid Dark Star.
7. There was no contact between the two boats.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

DECISION

Both boats stayed clear of each other. No rules were broken.

Date & Time: 2021-06-06 16:13 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Rory Mach (USA)

Committee Members: Greg Rutter (USA) Ray Mahaffey, Chair, Bill Rogers

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