

Date of Hearing:	7 Aug 2019	
Date of Incident:	7 Aug 2019	
Race Number:	7	
Protestor (sail rep)	Snipe CUB	Nelido Manso Lope
Protestee/Other Parties	Snipe URU	Fabini Belhot
Witness(es):	Snipe ARG – Luis Ignacio SOUBIE	
Observer(s):	Carlos Humida – CUB coach	
Validity:	Protest or request valid , hearing continued	
Procedural Matters:		
Facts Found:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On a beat, URU on starboard tack and CUB on port tack were on a collision course, with CUB having about a ¼ BL lead. 2. When about 2 boat lengths away, CUB bore away to pass behind URU. 3. URU luffed to tack to leeward of CUB. 4. After URU completed her tack, CUB luffed to avoid contact. 	
Diagram:		
Conclusions and Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When URU altered course to tack, there was sufficient room that CUB did not have to immediately change course. So URU did not break 16.2. 2. URU completed her tack before CUB had to alter course to avoid contact, so URU did not break 13. 3. No rule was broken. 	
Decision:	Protest is not upheld.	
Jury Panel:	Nelson Ilha (BRA, Chair), Sandy Grosvenor (USA, scribe), Rut Subniran (THA), Gaby Santanna (ARG), Chris Atkins (GBR)	
Chairman's Signature:		
Date and Time Decision Advised:	7 August @2137	