



Jury Decision

Case 22

With Case (s):

Race: 12

Parties

	Class/Person:	Sail No:	Represented by:
Initiator:	49er Fx	ARG	Vicoria Travascio
Defendant:	49er Fx	USA	Stephanie Roble
Defendant:			

Witness:

Represented by:	Role:

Validity: Protest or request valid

Procedural matters:

Other information:

Facts Found:

1. At the start of Race 12, ARG approached on port and tacked to starboard to leeward of USA. Upon completing her tack, she was one boat length to leeward and slightly bow out from USA
2. The boats sailed on slowly converging courses for approximately 10 seconds.
3. ARG luffed sharply and USA responded by luffing.
4. Contact occurred between the tiller extension of USA and the wing of ARG.

Conclusions and Rules applicable:

ARG, the right-of-way boat, changed her course and failed to give USA room to keep clear and broke RRS 16.1. USA was compelled to break RRS 11 by the actions of ARG breaking RRS 16.1 and is exonerated under RRS 64.1(a) ARG, the right of way boat could have avoided contact, but did not, therefore breaking RRS 14. Because there was no damage there is no penalty .

Decisions:

ARG is DSQ in Race 12

Parties informed of the decision (Date & time): 8 Aug 17:30

Jury Members:

Panel Chairman Rut S. <i>Signature</i>	Scribe Pat B.	Gabriela S.	Sandy G.	Elias G.	
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