



Jury Decision

Case: 2

With Case (s):

Race: 3

Protest Boat vs Boat

Parties

	Class:	Sail No:	Represented by:
Protestor:	Firefly850	FF 777 Voodoo	Hans Rohmann
Protestee:	Firefly850	FF 298 Twin Sharks	Brent Gribble
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Witness:

Sail No:	Represented by & Role:

Validity: Protest or request invalid, hearing is closed

Case Summary:

Voodoo protested Twin Shark under rule 16, but displayed her protest flag 1.5 minutes after incident. Jury decided that the protest flag was not displayed at the first reasonable opportunity as required by rule 61.1(a). Protest invalid.

Procedural Matters:

The protest was lodged 12 minutes out of protest time limit. The Jury extended the protest time limit as required by rule 61.3 as Voodoo was moored a significant distance from the race office and lodged the protest as soon as possible. She also phoned the race office well within the time limit to notify her intention to protest.

Facts Found:

1. Protest flag was displayed 1.5 minutes after incident.
- 2 There was no contact between the boats or other cause to delay the display of the flag.

Conclusion and Rules applicable:

Protest flag was not displayed at the first reasonable opportunity as required by rule 61.1(a).

Decision:

Protest Invalid

Parties informed of the decision (Date & time): 6th December 15:40

Jury Members:

Bryan Willis <i>Panel Chairman</i>	John Doerr	Albert Chandler	Rut Subniran	Natalia Chubenko <i>Scribe</i>
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