

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 2

With Case(s):

Race: 2

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
USA 96		Mitja Meyer
ESP 72		Pepe Lis

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes

Case Introduction: Incident at the start of race 2	
Procedural Matters: <i>(Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)</i>	
Facts found: Wind speed 10 knots. 40 seconds before the start USA 96 was sailing close-hauled on starboard towards the starting line. ESP 72 was overlapped to windward of USA 96 sailing below close-hauled. The gap between the boats was closing. When ESP 72 was less than half a boat length from USA 96, USA 96 bore away. There was no contact. Neither boat took a penalty	
Conclusion & Rules: ESP 72 to windward failed to keep clear of USA 96 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.	
Decision: ESP 72 DSQ Race 2	
Protest Committee: Antonio Matta, Gordon Davies, Jean Pierre Cordonnier, Paco Quiñonero, Miroslav Bjelajac (chair). International Jury: YES	
Signed:	Date, time: 14/6/22 at 21:44