

Decision of Jury

Protest Number: 2019_12_05_01
Protest Heard With: Meredith Trevallyn – Jones and Peter Molloy
Date of Hearing: 11/12 / 2019
Regatta: Twilight Series
Date of Incident: 5 /12 / 2019
Race Number: Race 9
Boat Contesting **Peach Teats VELOCITY YC868**
Boat(s) Protested: **SOL MH107**
Representatives: Protestor: Meredith Trevallyn – Jones
Protestee: Peter Molloy

Translator(s):

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. Galan , Velocity and Sol all on port tack overlapped
2. Sol to windward of Velocity. Velocity to windward of Galan
3. Galan called Velocity to go up
4. Velocity started to go up and called Sol to go up
5. Sol had boat in very close proximity to windward which was not keeping clear. Sol forced to bear away to avoid contact.
6. When Sol tried to go up again there was contact between aft stern quarters of Sol and Velocity. There was no obvious damage.

Diagram:

Conclusions: SOL did not keep clear of Velocity and broke Rule 11

Rules that Apply: Rule 11

Decision: **SOL is disqualified**

Protest Committee: Simon Barrington
Nicky Bethwaite
John Crawford
Peter Hammond

Chairman's Signature: (Electronic)

Simon Barrington

Date and Time 11/12/19 at 20:15
Decision Advised: