

**THIS SECTION FOR PROTEST COMMITTEE USE**

Number .....1 ..... Heard together with numbers .....2 .....

*Fill in and tick as appropriate*

Withdrawal requested ; signed .....

Withdrawal permitted  Protest time limit ..... 18:13 .....

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit  Time limit extended

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by .....

Other party or boat being considered for redress, represented by .....

Names of witnesses .....

Interpreters .....

**Remarks**

Objection about interested party  .....

Written protest or request identifies incident  .....

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity  Neither boat took issue with the validity of the protest.....

No hail needed, protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity  .....

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity  .....

Red flag seen by race committee at finish  No, but both boats radioed their intention to protest.....

Protest or request valid, hearing will continue  Protest or request invalid, hearing is closed

**FACTS FOUND**

1. Falcon Shoal Pile (mark #10) is a fixed navigational beacon, extending approximately 10m above the water.
2. Prime Mover and Dangerzone were running on port gybe approaching mark #10. Prime Mover was to windward of Dangerzone.
3. At the zone, Prime Mover was overlapped to windward of Dangerzone.
4. Dangerzone (the leeward boat) altered course to windward to round the mark.
5. Prime Mover took avoiding action, by also altering course to windward, while Dangerzone altered course to leeward.
6. Prime Mover made contact with Dangerzone, her first reefing line became entangled in the arm of a crew member on Dangerzone. The crew member was injured, and Dangerzone suffered minor damage

Diagram of boat ..... is endorsed by committee  Committee's diagram is attached

**CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

1. Dangerzone failed to give Prime Mover mark room – rule 18.2(a).
2. Dangerzone changed course and failed to give Prime Mover room to keep clear – rule 16.1.

**DECISION**

Protest is dismissed  Boat(s) .....Dangerzone..... is ~~(are)~~ disqualified

penalised as follows  .....

Redress is not given  given as follows  .....

Request to reopen a hearing is denied ; granted

Protest committee chairman and other members *Pedro Morgan (Chair), Kyle Radersma, Kim den Boon*.....

**Chairman's signature**

**Date and time** .....4-Apr-2017, 8.30pm.....

