



Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number: 1

Protest Heard With: 3

Date of Hearing: Saturday 21 May 2022

Regatta: Shanghai Cup 2022

Date of Incident: Saturday 21 May 2022

Race Number: 3 of the day

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **CTRL J & Lola**

Boat(s) Protested: **White Knight**

Representatives: Protestor: Andy (CTRL J) & Chris (Lola)
Protestee: Nick Hankins - White Knight
Witness: Timothy Gifford

Translator(s): n/a

Validity: Protest 1 request valid, hearing continued
Protest 2 request valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:
CTRL J & Lola were on Starboard gybe.
White Knight was on a port gybe.
CTRL J hailed "Starboard" to White Knight.
Lola gybed on to port.
White Knight did not keep clear of Lola and CTRL J.
Lola and Ctrl J took action to avoid a collision with White Knight.
CTRL J hit Lola on her stern to avoid contact with White Knight.

CTRL J incurred significant damage to her bow sprit, Lola incurred significant damage to her bow & rudder.
CTRL J retired from the race and returned to shore.
White Knight & Lola continued racing.
No penalty turns were taken.
Protest was hailed by Lola and CTRL J and protest flags flown.

Diagram: See pictures and video.

Conclusions: White Knight did not keep clear of CTRL J & Lola.
CTRL J as a result avoiding a collision with White Knight hit Lola.
White Knight did not take penalty turns.

Rules that Apply: 10 – On opposite tacks

Decision: White Knight is disqualified from race 3 (of Saturday 31.05.2022) for breaking rule 10.
Under Rule 62.1(b) -
CTRL J shall be granted redress for race 3 of Saturday and the remainder of the regatta (if can't fix bow spirt). The redress given shall be based on average points in the regatta up to and including race 2 of Saturday 21.05.2022.
Lola shall be granted redress for race 3 of Saturday. Redress shall be her finishing place, less one point.

Protest Committee: Sian Reynolds (Chair) Pete Muskett, Chris Keatley

**Chairman's
Signature:**

Date and Time 21 May 2022 at 18.50

Decision Advised: