



2023 SC27 Nationals in SC

MAY 27,28, 29, 2023

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

244 4TH AVENUE SANTA CRUZ, CA

Class	Santa Cruz 27
Protestor	57337 – Rio – Soren Brinkmann
Protestee	67994 – Don Quixote – Craig Smith
Witnesses	None
Type	Protest
Incident	Approaching the leeward mark in race 5 Rio was outside of Don Quixote. There was a dispute between the parties in regards to the overlap. Don Quixote rounded inside of Rio at the leeward mark
Date/Time of hearing	29 May 2023 0900 Pacific
Location	Lower Room in Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Procedural Matters:	None
Facts Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two boats entered the circle in dispute over the status of the overlap between them• As the outside boat the burden of proof was on Rio.• Without substantiation it is presumed that Rio did not break the overlap with Don Quixote. 18.2(e)• Re Above: Rio owed Don Quixote mark room
Conclusion	While rounding the leeward mark, Rio yielded Don Quixote room to round the mark. No rules were broken
Rules	18.2(b) and 18.2(c)
Jury Decision	Protest is dismissed.
Jury Members	Mike Holt (Chairman), Peter Phalen, Mackenzie Cook
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