



# 2023 Moore 24 National Championships

June 30 – July 2 2023

Huntington Lake, CA

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| Class                | Moore 24  |
| Protestor            | 131 <i>Safety Third</i> – Alex Simanis  |
| Protestee            | 64 <i>Firefly</i> – Joel Trumel   |
| Witnesses            | Kurt Lahr - <i>Safety Third</i><br>Chris Wies – <i>Firefly</i>  |
| Type                 | Protest   |
| Incident             | Winward Leeward on a beat to weather  |
| Date/Time of hearing | 30 June 2023 at 1730 local  |
| Location             | Deer Creek Campground Site No. 5  |
| Procedural Matters:  | None  |
| Validity:            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protest was hailed</li><li>• Red protest flag was displayed by 131.</li></ul>   |
| Facts Found          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protest is valid</li><li>• 64 initially upwind on PORT</li><li>• 131 initially upwind on STB</li><li>• 64 crossed clear ahead of 131</li><li>• 64 tacked onto STB</li><li>• 64 completed their tack clear of 131</li><li>• At the completion of the tack 64 was clear ahead of 131</li><li>• 131 established an overlap to leeward of 64 on the same tack</li><li>• The overlap was created by a difference in speed between the two boats not by a change of course by 64.</li><li>• Without corrective action contact would have occurred</li><li>• Both boats took action to avoid contact</li><li>• 64 used the room given by 131 to give way in a timely fashion</li></ul> |
| Conclusion           | 64 broke rule 11. 64 is exonerated by rule 15 as they promptly responded once overlap was established. Because the overlap was not created by 64's action they are not required to keep clear until the overlap is established, after which point they promptly responded.  |
| Rules                | 11, 15  |
| Jury Decision        | Protest is dismissed.   |
| Jury Members         | Mackenzie Cook (Chair), Peter Schoen, John Verdoia  |
| Signature            | <i>Mackenzie Cook</i>   |