

## **Protest 3 C1999 and C71**

### **SSCBC Aggregate 17/4/2021**

1. C41 to leeward of C1999 were racked up approaching the start.
2. C71 approached C1999 from windward and misjudged she could turn inside her.
3. C1999 hailed C71 to stay up.
4. C1999 could not bear away because of proximity to C41.
5. Contact occurred between all three boats.
6. Contact between port stern quarter of C71 and just back from the bow of C1999 on the starboard side.
7. C71 took a penalty turn.
8. The dint to C1999 is damage and requires repair.
9. The race was abandoned

### **Conclusion**

1. C71 to windward failed to keep clear of C1999 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. C71 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for C1999 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with C71 when it was clear that C71. was not keeping clear. C1999 did not break RRS 14.
4. Since the race was abandoned and C71 had caused neither injury nor serious damage, she shall not be penalized as per RRS 36(b).

### **Decision**

No change to scoring

Protest Committee

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