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Protest nr: 84

Class	49er FX
Protestor	CAN 116 - Tara Golonka
Protestee	GBR 281 - Catherine "B" Lindsay
Witnesses	
Type	protest
Incident	We rounded the windward mark clear ahead of GBR 281 and started hoisting our kite. GBR 281 rounded after and started hoisting. Near the end of the hoist they established overlap to windward and hit me with their kite. I called leeward and remained sailing the same angle. They did not alter course and their spinnaker went over my head. To get untangled I had to bear away sharply and dropped the main sheet. We almost capsized. I hailed protest but GBR 281 rolled over us and continued sailing. They did not do penalty turns.
Date/Time of hearing	3 Apr 2025 at 17:35
Location	Room 3
Procedural matters	1. CAN 116 was represented by Tara Golonka. 2. GBR 281 was represented by Catherine "b" LINDSAY. 3. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
Facts found	1. There were 16 knots of wind, with small choppy waves. 2. CAN 116 and GBR 281 were sailing downwind on starboard tack right after having rounded mark 1, two boat lengths away from it. 3. CAN 116 was clear ahead of GBR 281 by one boat length, with CAN 116 on a course 2 meters to leeward of GBR 281. 4. GBR 281 established an overlap to windward of CAN 116 with her bowsprit; at that moment, the lateral distance between GBR 281 bowsprit and CAN 116 starboard wing was within one meter. 5. Immediately after, the gennaker of GBR 281 touched the helmsperson of CAN 116.
Conclusion	1. GBR 281 to windward failed to keep clear of CAN 116 to leeward, and broke RRS 11. 2. GBR 281 did not avoid contact with CAN 116 even though it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14(a).
Rules applicables	RRS 11, 14(a) and N1.4(b)
Jury Decision:	GBR 281 is DSQ in race 10F.
Date of decision:	3 Apr 2025 at 17:56
Jury members	Ken GAMITO (IJ-POR), Giorgio DAVANZO (IJ-ITA) and Murat SUNTAY (NJ-TUR)



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