

YNGLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

Race No: 1

Protest No: 2

Protest: NED 355 v NED 365

FACTS FOUND:

1. Both boats were approaching the windward mark on port tack with 365 a boat length to windward of the course of 355 and slightly behind.
2. 355 hailed 365 she was about to tack before she commenced to tack.
3. 355 tacked to starboard approximately 3 lengths from the mark completing her tack within the zone.
4. 365 commenced to tack to starboard before 355 had completed her tack.
5. 1 second after 355 completed her tack she was forced to luff to avoid 365.
6. There was no contact.

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY:

There was not sufficient room for 365 to keep clear, however 355 luffed to avoid 365 therefore no rule was broken.

Rule applicable: 15.

DECISION:

Protest dismissed.

International Jury:

John Kirkjian (Chairman), Joe Butterfield, John Rountree, Tony Mooney,
Bryan Willis

4th January 2012