

DECISION

Protest

Request Number: 11

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 5

Event: Alcatel J/70 World Championship Race Number: 3
Hearing Date: 2016-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: J70 USA 30 Perfect Wife (David Liebenberg)

Respondent(s): J70 JPN 809 (Partick Murray) Esmerelda AUS 7071 Juno (Rayent Wistle) and PUR 391 Triskell (Clement aestri

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. At the conclusion of the 1st DW leg of Race 3, USA 30 entered the zone clear ahead of PUR, JPN and AUS.
2. PUR was overlapped and inside JPN, JPN was overlapped and inside AUS.
3. PUR passed the mark inside of USA, JPN and AUS, locked rail to rail each colliding with USA's starboard side amidships aft of the shrouds causing some damage to USA.
4. The collisions of JPN and AUS drove USA's bow up contacting PUR on the port corner of the boat.
5. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. PUR, JPN & AUS failed to give USA room at the mark and broke RRS 18.2(b)
2. AUS failed to give JPN mark room and broke RRS 18.2(b)
3. JPN is exonerated under 64.1
4. USA broke RRS 16.1 but is exonerated under RRS 21.

DECISION

Protest Upheld
PUR and AUS are to be scored DSQ for Race 3.

Date & Time: 2016-09-28 20:40 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Glenn Oliver (USA)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Grant Baldwin (USA), Thorsten Doebbeler (GER), Warren Nethercote (CAN)

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