

DECISION

Request Number: 17

Protest

Event: Zhik 29er World Championship Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2017-08-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 29er - AUS 2679 - William Sargent

Respondent(s): 29er - GBR 777 - Bobby Hewitt

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. GBR777 did not come to the hearing. The hearing proceeded as per rule 63.3(b).
2. On leg 2, boats were sailing down wind.
3. AUS2679 was on starboard converging with GBR777 on port.
4. AUS2679 luffed to avoid GBR777.
5. There was no contact.
6. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GBR777 failed to keep clear of AUS2679 and broke rule 10.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

GBR777 is to be disqualified from race 7.

Date & Time: 2017-08-04 19:18 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Don Martin (CAN)

Committee Members: Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Ben Fels (AUS), Elias Gonzalez (MEX), Don Martin (CAN)

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