

DECISION

Request Number: 8

Protest

Event: Etchells World Championship **Race Number:** 4

Hearing Date: 2017-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Etchells - GBR 1438 - Swedish Blue - Ante Razmilovic

Respondent(s): Etchells - USA 1232 - Marvin Beckmann

Witnesses: Paul Zupan & Luca Babini - International Jury

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. The location and time of the incident was established during the hearing
2. GBR on starboard tack close-hauled to the finish line and USA on port tack close-hauled to the finish line - on collision course
3. USA luffed to finish - still on collision course
4. GBR luffed
5. No contact
6. No penalty turns

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GBR had a reasonable apprehension of collision and luffed to avoid contact.
2. USA on port failed to keep clear of GBR on starboard, breaking RRS 10

DECISION

Protest Upheld
USA 1232 is to be scored DSQ

Date & Time: 2017-09-27 21:31 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dick Watts (USA)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Ron Barak (ISR), Douglas Sloan (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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