

DECISION

Request Number: 30

Protest

Event: 29er World Championship Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2016-07-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: ESP 1764 - Andres Barrio Garcia

Respondent(s): NZL 2388 - Jackson Keon

Witnesses: IRL Harry Durcan for NZL 2388

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The windspeed was 12 to 14 knots.
2. NZL 2388 was on a port tack on the first downwind leg just before the gate.
3. ESP 1764 was on a starboard tack on a collision course with NZL 2388
4. ESP 1764 altered to windward when it became clear that NZL 2388 would not keep clear.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

NZL 2388 failed to keep clear of ESP 1764 breaking RRS 10.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

NZL 2388 is to be scored DSQ for race F6.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bence Borocz (HUN)

Committee Members: Claudio Uras (ITA), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Anne Kaalstad (NOR), Paul Zupan (USA)

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