**DECISION**Request Number: 11

**Protest** 

Event: Nacra 2019 World Championship Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-08-09

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: NACRA - 15 - FRA 095 Respondent(s): NACRA - 15 - SUI 076

**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**

The protested is not present, the Juru open the hearing as per RRS 63.3(b) Rule 18 not apply for two boats approching the start line to start.

## **FACTS FOUND**

10 seconds before the start FRA 095 and SUI 076 was approching the starting line to start, just near the Race Committee boat, FRA 095 in front of SUI 076, SUI 076 windward and FRA 076 leeward, both starboard. 5 seconds before start FRA 095 arrived near the astern of the Race Committee boat and SUI 076, more fast, asked room to pass between FRA 095 and the Race Committee Boat. Fra 095 answered not room, but SUI 076 tried to pass, obliging FRA 095 to bor-away to avoid big damages. Collision arrived. No demages.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

SUI 076 to windward failed to keep clear of FRA 095 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.

DECISION

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marco Cimarosti (ITA)

Committee Members: Marco Cimarosti (ITA) Hans Kieft (president)

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