

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest

Event: ÅF Offshore Race Race Number: ÅFOR

Hearing Date: 2019-07-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: SRS DH - FIN 46 - We Tech - Michael Wahlroos

Respondent(s): DH - SWE 626 - Krasotka

Witnesses: Hedda Stolpe

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

Parties:

We-tech: Michael Wahlroos, +35840849 4155

Krasotka: not present, hearing under RRS 63.3(b) +46706852242

FACTS FOUND

Wind ca 5 m/s and gusty, flat water

We-tech was sailing on starboard, Krasotka approached on port on a collision course. Krasotka first tried to bear off, but did not manage to duck below, and then tried to tack. However, the tack failed and contacts occurred. The crew of We-tech went below to check for damages and then showed the red flag.

The contact caused cracks in gelcoat but no structural damages.

After the contact Krasotka bore off and We-tech tacked, boats continued to race.

Both boats later retired from the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Krasotka on port failed to keep clear of We Tech on starboard, and broke RRS 10

DECISION

Protest upheld, Krasotka retired from the race and cannot be further penalised.

Date & Time: 2019-07-03 11:00 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bo Samuelsson (SWE)

Committee Members: Leif Andersson (SWE), Susanne Kuusansalo (FIN)

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