

DECISION

Request No.: 44

Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 13
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-17 15:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 44: 29er (Male) - URU 29er Male - Antinio García
29er (Male) - RUS 29er Male - Maksim Bondar
Witnesses: Chile

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

1. Anastasia Maletina (RUS team leader) attended as a translator.
2. Benjamín Guzmán Kennedy (CHI) attended as witness for URU.
3. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4.

FACTS FOUND

1. First downwind leg, rounding of the gate mark 4P, wind up to 6 knots.
2. URU and RUS were sailing on starboard tack, with RUS clear astern and to leeward of URU.
3. URU entered the zone 1.5 boat lengths clear ahead and 1 boat length to windward of RUS.
4. 1 boat length away from the mark RUS established an inside overlap with URU.
5. URU bore away, gybed and rounded the mark outside of RUS, who also gybed to port as she was rounding the mark.
6. Contact occurred between RUS's starboard wing and URU's port wing, with no damage or injury.
7. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14, 18.2(b)

1. RUS, clear astern at the time URU reached the zone, failed to give URU mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. RUS to windward failed to keep clear of URU to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
3. RUS did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for URU, the boat sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with RUS when it was clear that RUS was not giving mark-room. URU did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

RUS is DSQ in Race 13.

Date & Time: 2021-12-17 16:20 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jerrold Ng (SGP)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Ilca Heinrich (GER)