

# DECISION

## Protest

**Request No.: 17**

**Event:** Cascais SB20 World Championship **Race Number:** 12  
**Hearing Schedule:** 2021-09-03 16:20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 17:** SB20 - FRA FRA3653 - France Jeune - BCI - Michel Emeric

SB20 - RYF RYF3805 - Comet/SpaceCobras - Liza Zherebetsova

**Witnesses:** POR 3616 (Manuel Marques)

### 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

- FRA 3653 is represented by Michel Emeric
- RYF 3805 is represented by Liza Zherebetsova
- POR 3616 (Manuel Marques) attended as witness for FRA 3653
- The umpires signalled a "Yellow Flag" according to Appendix UF3.5 (d), so FRA 3653 is entitled to a hearing under Appendix UF 3.3 (a).
- FRA 3653 notified the Finish Vessel immediately after finishing as per Sailing Instruction 19.

### FACTS FOUND

1. After Leg 1, approaching Mark 1 to be left to port, RYF 3805 tacked from port to starboard inside the zone.
2. After completing the tack to starboard RYF 3805 luffed and rounded the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** Rule 31, UF3.3(a), UF3.5(b)

1. The jury is not convinced that on the balance of probabilities there was contact between RYF 3805 and the mark.
2. No rules were broken.

### DECISION

Protest dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-03 17:31 WEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Andres Perez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Cxema Pico (IRL)