

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 02

Event: F16 Summerbreeze Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-21 09:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: F16 - GER 002 - Marc Kuehn

Witnesses: Cristophe Boulant (Helm of 547)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit The PTL is 2 hours, per RRS 62.2

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The competitor submitted a hard copy to the Organising Authority withing the PTL. The PC Chair uploaded the RfR to RRS.org
2. The hearing was heard over MS Teams.
3. Stephane Etienne attended the hearing as facilitator of the call. He took no part in the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 4. GER 002 was approaching Mark 3 for the first time.
2. 547 was ahead of GER 002 and approx. 50m from Mark 3.
3. The crew from 547 was in the water and trying to swim to 547. 547 was moving away faster than the crew could swim.
4. With a number of other boats approaching the area, GER 002 assessed that the crew in the water was in danger.
5. GER 002 dropped her gennaker and took the crew aboard and waited until an official RIB transferred the sailor to 547.
6. GER 002 retired from Race 4

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 1.1 and 62.1 (c)

By giving help to a competitor in danger, GER 002 complied with RRS 1.1

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-07-21 08:30 CEST

GER 002 is to be scored points equal to the average of her points in all the races before Race 4 (Average of R1, R2 & R3). (RRS Appendix A9 (b))
The scores of other boats in Race 4 shall not be changed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Emmet Dalton (IRL)

Committee Members: Katrin Santiago (GER), Thomas Koenig (GER)