

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta 2022 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-25 19:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: 2022 IRC2 4-day series - 3789L - Bandit - David Goulden
2022 IRC2 4-day series - 7805R - Jin Tonic - Andrew Roberts

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

Jin Tonic did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
Scott Stewart (Lulotte) was the witness

FACTS FOUND

- Bandit was running the leeward mark with Lulotte outside her, both on starboard gybe
- Windspeed was 7-8 kts
- Bandit had an overlap on Lulotte at 3 boat lengths from the mark
- Lulotte accepted there was an overlap and gave room
- Lulotte was travelling at 4-5 kts
- Sarabande (sp?) was outside Lulotte, also overlapped, and was giving room
- Jin Tonic was approaching the leeward mark from behind on port gybe, travelling faster
- Jin Tonic had no overlap at the zone
- Jin Tonic went behind Bandit and into the gap between Bandit and Lulotte which was <2m
- There was a collision between the bow of Gin Tonic and the port quarter of Bandit
- There was no significant damage

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2b

Jin Tonic was required to give mark room to Bandit (and Lulotte) and failed to do so, breaking RRS 18.2b

DECISION

Jin Tonic is disqualified.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Josh Beale (GBR)

Committee Members: Russell Beale (GBR), Richard Courtice (GBR), Liz Procter (GBR)