

DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 08

Event: SB20 World Championships 2024 Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-14 20:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Race Committee

3426

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit See procedural matters

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid there was good reason for the PC to extend the time limit under RRS 61.3.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- The PTL was 18:27
- The hearing request was lodged at 18:32
- The RC failed to deliver the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3.
- The RC lodged the request for a hearing as soon as possible after arriving ashore from the race course therefore, there was good reason for the PC to extend the time limit under RRS 61.3.
- 3426 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
- Race Committee was represented by Corinne Aubert
- Penalty for a breach of SI B2.1 is designated as a DP

FACTS FOUND

1. In race 7 second downwind, boat 3426 passed between the race committee vessel and the finishing pin from the direction of the windward mark.
2. The blue flag was displayed on board the Race Committee vessel at that time.
3. After crossing the finishing line 3426 continued sailing towards the leeward gate.
4. The finishing line is designated as an obstruction that shall not be crossed from the direction of the windward mark when sailing downwind to the leeward gate.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.3, 63.3(b), SI B2.1

By crossing the finishing line from the direction of the windward mark while sailing to the leeward gate 3426 broke SI B2.1

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Date & Time: 2024-02-14 20:10 +04

Using the WS Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 20% was decided. There were no facts to justify decreasing the penalty. There were no facts to justify increasing the penalty. 3426 is penalized 20% applied to race 7, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Luigi Bertini (ITA)

Committee Members: Luiso Ferrandiz (ESP), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Cxema Pico (IRL), Luigi Bertini (ITA)

