

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Zhik 60th Sabot National Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-29 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Sabot - 5460 - Blue Juice - Atlas Miller

Sabot - 7129 - Vitamin C - Zachary Tait

Witnesses: Blake White - 7075 called by Blue Juice
5460

Interpreters: Nil

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

Hearing was delayed from scheduled time by 20 min to allow protestee sufficient time to prepare.
Arbitration was not held due to request for redress.

FACTS FOUND

5460 and 7129 approaching Mark 3, Lap 1, Race 1.

5460 was clear ahead of 7129 on entering the zone.

5460 was rounding Mark 3 with multiple boats outside to leeward when 7129 made contact with 5460.

The contact made 5460 capsize and make contact with Mark 3.

There was no serious damage or injury to either boat.

Neither boat did penalty turns at the time of the incident.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee - Consistent with protestor and witness statements

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b), 14, 43.1(a) and (c), 31, 62.1

7129 was not entitled to mark room on 5460

7129 failed to keep clear of 5460 and there was contact

In doing so, 7129 broke RRS14 and RRS18.2(b)

5460 broke RRS 14 but is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c)

5460 broke RRS 31 but is exonerated under RRS 43.1(a)

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-12-29 18:00 UTC

7129 to be scored DSQ in Race1

No redress is granted as the request does not meet the requirements of RRS 62.1

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Greg Kemp (AUS)

Committee Members: Jan Kemp (AUS), Paul Effenev (AUS)