

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2022 RS Venture Connect World Championship Race Number: 3 yellow  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-23 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Yellow - 6 - 6 - Mikael Ek

Yellow - 7 - 7

Witnesses: Boat 10

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. 6 and 7 were sailing upwind on port tack, 6 clear ahead and to leeward of 7.
2. 6 tacked to port and when she finished her tack, the distance between her and 7 was 15 metres.
3. 7 luffed while sailing to pass astern of 6, 7 hit the aft port side of 6.
4. 7 took a one turn penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10; 14; 44; SI 1.2.1

1. 7 on port tack failed to keep clear of 6 and broke RRS 10.
2. 7 failed to avoid contact with 6 and broke RRS 14.
3. When it was clear that 7 was not keeping clear, it was not reasonably possible for 6 to avoid contact. Therefore, 6 did not break RRS 14.
4. 7 took an appropriate penalty for her breach as per RRS 44 as amended by SI 1.2.1

### DECISION

Protest upheld, no further penalty

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### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), Michal Jodlowski (POL)

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