

DECISION

Request Number: 07

Protest

Event: RS 200 National Championships Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2018-08-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RSS200 - GBR 1458 - Gus Dixon Alice Masterman

Respondent(s): RSS200 - GBR 1546 - John McKelvie Charlotte Cotter

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Charlie Watson declared that he might have seen the incident. No objection to CW remaining on the committee

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Race 4

Leeward mark for second time

Approaching the mark on starboard gybe. 1546 was clear ahead of 1458 prior to entering the 3 length zone. there was a group of boats ahead rounding the mark and also astern.

1546 gybed outside the three length zone causing an overlap with 1458.

1546 then approached the mark and while rounding there was contact with 1458.

There was no damage or injury to either boat.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

when 1546 entered the three length zone 1458 was inside overlapped on her.

when both boats rounded the mark there was contact between them

DECISION

1546 should have given mark room to 1458

1546 is DSQ from Race 4.

Date & Time: 2018-08-21 18:59 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Brunskill (GBR)

Committee Members: Paul Kimmens (GBR), Charlie Watson (GBR)

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