

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: RS 500 World Championships Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2018-08-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RS 500 - NED 837 - Fleur Leijns Niek van der Kooy

Respondent(s): RS 500 - GBR 1040 - Mike Saul oliver Kent

Witnesses: 819 - Pim Van Vuot

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

FACTS FOUND

Both parties attended

837 was on starboard sailing upwind.

1040 was on port sailing upwind.

837 bore away in order to avoid contact with 1040.

1040 did not alter course

There was no contact between the boats

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

837 had a reasonable apprehension that there would be contact with 1040 if 837 did not take any action.

1040 took no action and 837 bore away to avoid contact.

DECISION

1040 is Disqualified from Race 4

World Sailing Case 50.

Date & Time: 2018-08-22 19:56 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Brunskill (GBR)

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

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