

DECISION

Request Number: 12

Protest

Event: RS 200 National Championships Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2018-08-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RSS200 - GBR 522 - Tim Stickley Rebecca Hart

Respondent(s): RSS200 - GBR 1617 - Andy Hadfield Lucy Tyler

Witnesses: None

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

The time was extended as the Time that the protestor had made best endeavours to submit the protest and was eight minutes after the time limit.

522 was sailing upwind towards the windward mark. 1617 rounded the spreader mark and hoisted their spinnaker. 1617 was to windward of 522 both on port tack.

522 altered course to avoid 1617.

1617 altered course in order that 522 would not have to alter course.
distance between boats 1/2 a foot to a foot separation.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

522 was sailing to windward towards the windward mark. 1617 had rounded the windward mark and hoisted their spinnaker. Both boats were on Port tack.

522 had a reasonable apprehension that contact would occur if they took no action and so took action to prevent contact between the boats.

DECISION

1617 is disqualified from Race 6

Date & Time: 2018-08-22 19:31 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Brunskill (GBR)

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

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