

DECISION

Request Number: 31

Protest

Event: Kieler Woche 2019 Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2019-06-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 29er (Euro Cup) - FIN 2537 - Ville Korhonen

Respondent(s): 29er (Euro Cup) - RUS 2719 - Dmitrii Lazdin

Witnesses: GER 2845 - Finn Walter, call by FIN 2537

Interpreters: Polina Pereshivkina - for RUS 2719

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

Arbitration was unsuccessful.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 11 knots with calm seas
2. GER 2845 (inside) and FIN 2537 (outside) entered the zone of mark 4P overlapped on Starboard tack
3. RUS 2719 on port tack crossed behind FIN 2537 and GER 2845 within 2 meters and gybed to starboard astern of GER 2845 and FIN 2537
4. GER 2845 and FIN 2537 gybed to port tack to round the mark
5. RUS 2719 gybed to port inside of GER 2845 and FIN 2537
5. FIN 2537 gave GER 2845 mark room to round the mark
6. RUS 2719 rounded the mark 1 meter behind GER 2845 and inside of FIN 2537
7. FIN 2537 bore away to avoid a collision with RUS 2719
8. There was no contact
9. No penalty turns were taken

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RUS 2719 as outside overlapped boat at the zone, failed to give FIN 2537 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b) and 18.2(c)

DECISION

RUS 2719 is DSQ race 11.

Date & Time: 2019-06-24 18:24 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Henning Jacobsen (GER)

Committee Members: Lance Burger (RSA), Christina Örtendahl (SWE), Steven Wolff (USA), Rainer Heinrich (GER)

Written Decision Requested By: RUS 2719

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