

DECISION

Request Number: 16

Protest

Event: Europe World Championship 2019 Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-08-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Europe WORLDS Men - ESP-630 - Marc Arrufat

Respondent(s): Europe WORLDS Men - FRA-5636 - PIERRE HUBERT

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

1. ESP 630 entered the zone of the port mark of gate 3 overlapped outside of 3 unidentified boats and clear ahead of FRA 5636, all boats on port tack
2. ESP 630 gave mark room to 3 unidentified boats
3. FRA 5636 sailed between ESP 630 and the port mark of gate 3
4. There was contact between the sail of FRA 5636 and the back of the sailor of ESP 630
5. No damage occurred and no boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

FRA 5636, clear astern of ESP 630 at the time that ESP reached the zone, did not give her mark room breaking rule 18,2 (b)

DECISION

FRA 5636 is DSQ from race 4

Date & Time: 2019-08-08 19:57 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jens True (DEN)

Committee Members: María Virginia Texeira Meloni (ESP), Paco Quinonero (ESP), Ioannis Papazoglou (CYP), Jean Pierre Cordonnier (FRA), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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