

DECISION

Request Number: 03

Request for Redress

Event: Raceboard World Championship 2018 Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2018-06-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: MALE - LIGHTWEIGHT - USA 4 - GONZALO GIRIBET

Respondent(s): Other

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: No proper hail

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

After the start of race 6, a big fishing boat was sailing on the starboard side of the course area. USA 04 was sailing on port to the leeward of the fleet and was the closest board to the fishing vessel. The fishing boat turned to the right and passed very close to leeward of USA 04. USA 04 capsized on the wash of the fishing boat. USA 04 passed the first mark around 30th place and finished in 19th place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The fishing boat did not keep clear of a sailing boat, breaking rule IRPCAS 18. USA 04s place in the race was, through no fault of her own, made significantly worse by a capsize because of the action of a vessel not racing that was required to keep clear.

DECISION

USA 04 is given redress and is scored in race 6 points average of her scores in races 4 and 5.

Date & Time: 2018-06-28 11:55 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paco Quinonero (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Markus Schwendtner (GRE), María Virginia Texeira Meloni (ESP)

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