

DECISION

Request Number: 06

Protest

Event: RS 500 World Championships Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2018-08-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

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

Respondent(s): RS 500 - ITA 1030 - PONI ASIA FEDERICA GRAZIOSO

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 the hearing.

Downwind leg with spinakers flying 837 was on starboard, 1030 was on port.
1030 luffed to try to keep clear. 837 hailed as they thought a collision would occur.
There was contact between the spinaker of 1030 and the helm of 837.
There was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1030 was on port sailing downwind, on a collision course with 837 on starboard also sailing downwind.
There was contact without damage or injury.

DECISION

1030 is Disqualified from Race 7.

Date & Time: 2018-08-23 19:11 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Brunskill (GBR)

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

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