

# DECISION

Request Number: 14

## Protest

Event: RS 200 National Championships Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2018-08-23

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** RSS200 - GBR 1552 - Sam Whaley Sophie Dawson

**Respondent(s):** RSS200 - GBR 1673 - Harry Chatterton Faye Chatterton

**Witnesses:** 1046

### 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. Exoneration penalty and Arbitration declined.

1673, 1562 and 1046 approaching the finish line on port,

1673 was on the port layline, with 1046 to windward of 1673 and 1562 to windward of 1046

At 3 boat lengths 1562 called for mark room. 1673 did not alter course, 1046 was unable to alter course. 1562 made contact with 1046 windward side.

overlap established five boat lengths from the mark 1046 on 1673

overlap with 1562 and 1046 established at five to six boat lengths from the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1673 was approaching the finish line with 1046 overlapped to windward. 1562 was overlapped to windward of 1046.

1673 did not change course to give mark room to 1046 and 1562.

There was contact between 1562 and 1046 without damage or injury.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-23 18:50 BST

1673 failed to give mark room to 1046 and also give sufficient mark room for 1046 to give mark room to 1562.

1673 is Disqualified from Race 8. Both 1046 and 1562 are exonerated due to the actions of 1673

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** David Brunskill (GBR)

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

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