

DECISION

Request Number: 05

Protest

Event: 2019 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-05-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RCB - Men - POL 101 - MACIEJ SIMCZAK

Respondent(s): RCB - Men - CZE 110 - RADIM KAMENSKY

Witnesses: AUS 817, CZE 43

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

8-10 knots of wind in the racing area.

POL 101 and CZE 110, both sailing close-hauled towards mark 1 on the port tack.

POL 101 clear ahead of CZE 110.

POL 101 tacked to starboard above the layline of mark 1.

Boards on a collision course.

CZE 110 hold his course

After 3-5 seconds there was a slight contact without damage between CZE 110's port side of the bow and POL 101's stern, causing POL 101 to slow down and alterate his course to leeward.

CZE 110 did a 360°-Turn Penalty 10 min after the incident.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CZE 110 on port failed to keep clear of POL 101 on starboard, as required by RRS 10

Although it was reasonably possible, CZE 110 did not avoid contact with POL 101, breaking RRS 14.

By delaying her penalty turns for 10 minutes after the incident, CZE 110 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS B4.44.2 to promptly take 360°-Turn Penalty.

DECISION

CZE 110 is disqualified in race 8.

Date & Time: 2019-05-17 19:45 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jan Blahoňovský (CZE)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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