

DECISION

Request Number: 14

Protest

Event: Alcatel J/70 World Championship **Race Number:** 9

Hearing Date: 2016-09-30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: J70 PUR 391 Triskell - Clement Maestri

Respondent(s): J70 FRA 122 JBECRE; J70 USA 389 Hooligan; J70 AUS 007 Vamos

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. PUR 391 entered the zone on starboard clear ahead of USA 389 and FRA 122.
2. USA 389 was on starboard tack and became overlapped to windward of PUR 391 while inside the zone.
3. FRA 122 was a starboard tack overlapped to windward of USA 389.
4. PUR 391 altered course to windward to round the mark to starboard and made contact with USA 389 while rounding the mark..
5. USA 389 did a two turn penalty immediately after rounding the mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 122 took room freely given and broke no rule.
2. USA 389 failed to give mark room to PUR 391 breaking RRS 18.2.
3. USA 389 failed to keep clear of PUR 391 breaking RRS 11.
4. PUR 391 failed to avoid contact with USA 389 and broke RRS 14, but is exonerated under RRS 14(b).
5. USA 389 took the appropriate two turn penalty.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

No boat shall not be penalized further.

Date & Time: 2016-09-30 20:13 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Thorsten Doebbeler (GER)

Committee Members: Luca Babini (ITA), Grant Baldwin (USA), Warren Nethercote (CAN), Paul Zupan (USA)

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