**DECISION**Request Number: 05

**Protest by RC** 

Event: RS500 World Championships Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-08-06

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

**Initiator:** Race Committee

Respondent(s): RS 500 - GER 935 - Sebastian Fuchs

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Protest was notified by posting on the ONB within the protest time limit

## **FACTS FOUND**

After the start GER was head to wind and moving astern. GER made contact with and pushed off from the signal vessel. GER took a penalty turn between one and two minutes after the incident.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

GER broke rule 31 by contacting the signal vessel.

Her penalty was not taken at the first reasonable opportunity

**DECISION** 

GER is DSQ in race 5.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Guido Piessens (BEL)

Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Michael Short (GBR), Lukas Vavrla (CZE), Katerina Nedbalcova (CZE)

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