

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest

Event: RS500 World Championships Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-08-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RS 500 - FRA 1039 - David Jones

Respondent(s): RS 500 - CZE 1668 - Richard Bartoš

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

FRA and CZE close hauled on port tack with FRA clear astern and half a boat length to windward.

CZE began to tack onto starboard

As CZE luffed towards head to wind FRA tacked to avoid contact.

FRA capsized.

No contact.

No penalty turn taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Initially under rule 12 and then under rule 11 FRA was required to keep clear of CZE. By tacking she did so.

No rules were broken.

DECISION

Protest dismissed

Date & Time: 2019-08-06 00:00 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dusan Vanicky (SVK)

Committee Members: Guido Piessens (BEL), Michael Short (GBR), Lukas Vavrla (CZE), Katerina Nedbalcova (CZE)

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