

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest and Protest by RC

Event: Kieler Woche 2019 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-06-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): 29er (Euro Cup) - FIN 2537 - Ville Korhonen

Witnesses: Christina Örthendal, Danielle Lawson, Philipp Wrobel (GER 2797), Julian Haunschild (GER 2797), Eduard Bremer (FIN 2537)

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

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race No. 1 of the 29er, the wind was 8 kn with current from the RC vessel towards the pin-end.
2. At the Start FIN 2537 was approaching the RC pin-end vessel on the starting line.
3. FIN 2537 was on starboard tack on a close-hauled course
4. FIN 2537 was on a collision course with the pin-end vessel.
5. The port wing of FIN 2537 touched the starboard side of the pin-end vessel and remained there 3 seconds.
6. FIN 2537 was unaware she touched the mark.
7. FIN 2537 did not take a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. By touching the starting mark while starting, FIN 2537 broke RRS 31.
2. It was not clearly established that the principles of sportsmanship and fair play were broken.

DECISION

FIN 2537 is scored DSQ in race 1.

Date & Time: 2019-06-22 22:14 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lance Burger (RSA)

Committee Members: Ron Barak (ISR), Thorsten Doebbeler (GER), Line Juhl (DEN), Holger Herburger (GER)

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