

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest by PC

Event: Laser North American Championship Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2018-07-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Protest Committee

Respondent(s): Laser Radial - Women - GUA 190816 - Isabella Maegli Agüero

Witnesses: Javier Hernandez

Interpreters: Lisa Little (Spanish)

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. Laser Radial 190816 threw a water bottle to Coach Boat 31 before the Laser Radial class preparatory signal for Race 1.
2. At the preparatory signal Coach Boat 31 was within 2 metres of 190816 and promptly departed the area.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The jury is not convinced that rule 41 was broken.
2. Coach Boat 31, with support persons on board, was in a restricted area while boats were racing. Coach Boat 31 broke SI 24.3

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-07-12 17:33 PDT

The protest is dismissed, however in respect of the breach of SI 24.3, a warning is issued to the support persons (Javier Hernandez and Guidian Oserrio) and to the boat under 64.4(a)(1).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Kirk Brown (USA)

Committee Members: Ben Fels (AUS), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Kirk Brown (USA), David Pelling (CAN), John Busch (USA)

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