

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest by PC

Event: 2021 Lanzarote International Regatta Race Number: F11
Hearing Date: 2021-03-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: Protest Committee

49er - POL POL744 - ADAM G?GOWSKI

Witnesses: PC

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Respondent informed through electronic protest committee system.

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Heard by a panel of three under RRS N1.4(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. POL 744 was approaching Mark 1 on port tack.
2. POL 744 tacked 2 boat length from Mark 1 below the layline.
3. POL 744 luffed, heeling to windward.
4. When POL 744 was to windward of the mark, the port wing was lying on the mark.
5. After 4 seconds, POL 744 got clear from the mark.
6. POL 744 gybed, hoisted the spinnaker and continued to sail the course.
7. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. POL 744 touched mark 1 and broke RRS 31.
2. By knowingly breaking RRS 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, POL 744 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play. POL 744 broke RRS 2.

DECISION

POL 744 is DNE in Race F11.

Date & Time: 2021-03-24 16:18 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Elliot Levy (VEN)

Committee Members: Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Andres Perez (ESP)