

# DECISION

Request Number: 12

## Protest

Event: Zhik 29er World Championship Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2017-08-02

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** 29er - NZL 2393 - Zelda Ladefoged

**Respondent(s):** 29er - USA 2635 - Marley Mais

**Witnesses:** Simon Hoffman, called by  
NZL2393

**Interpreters:** Not required.

### 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

Tracker information was viewed to establish relative positioning of boats in the vicinity of the incident.

Boats were approaching the leeward mark to be rounded to port at the end of leg 4.

USA 2635 on port tack, entered the zone inside and overlapped with NZL 2393, also on port.

Both boats rounded the mark.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

No rule broken.

#### DECISION

Protest Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2017-08-02 20:50 PDT

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Ben Fels (AUS)

**Committee Members:** Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Don Martin (CAN), Ron Wood (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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