

DECISION

Request Number: 33

Protest

Event: Kieler Woche 2019 Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-06-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 29er (Euro Cup) - GER 2255 - Ansgar Hermeler

Respondent(s): 29er (Euro Cup) - GER 2324 - Lisander Zeiske

Witnesses: Roman Egger (AUT 2488)

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

1. The wind was 10 knots.
2. GER 2255 sailed downwind on starboard tack 20 meters from mark 4p.
3. GER 2324 sailed downwind on port tack on collision course with GER 2255.
4. When the boats were 1 boatlength separated, GER 2255 bore away.
5. If GER 2255 did not alter course, collision would have occurred with the bowsprit of GER 2324.
6. GER 2324 also bore away.
7. There was a small contact on the starboard side of GER 2255 and the port side of GER 2324.
8. GER 2255 gybed to port tack and the boats separated.
9. No boat took a penalty.
10. No damage occurred.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GER 2324 on port failed to keep clear of GER 2255 on starboard, as required by RRS 10
2. It was not reasonably possible for GER 2255, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with GER 2324 when it was clear that GER 2324 was not keeping clear.

DECISION

GER 2324 is DSQ in race 10.

Date & Time: 2019-06-24 19:07 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Henning Jacobsen (GER)

Committee Members: Lance Burger (RSA), Christina Örtendahl (SWE), Rainer Heinrich (GER), Johan Sjöstrand (SWE)

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