

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: Kieler Woche 2019 Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-06-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Swan 50 - Nord Stream - FIN - Mikko Tiilikka

Respondent(s): Swan 50 - Nord Stream - DEN - Peter

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

- 1) the sea state was: wind at 7 knots and calm
- 2) After the start DEN and FIN where both sailing close hauled on starboard
- 3) DEN was overlapped to leeward of FIN through her bowsprit
- 4) DEN luffed to tack
- 5) Before passing head to wind, DEN's bowsprit collided with FIN's stern
- 6) FIN's pushpit was bent by DEN's bowsprit
- 7) Both boats finished the race
- 8) DEN took a one turn penalty right after the incident

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. DEN, the right-of-way boat, changed her course and failed to give FIN, room to keep clear, as required by RRS 16.1
2. Although it was reasonably possible, DEN did not avoid contact with FIN as required by RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for FIN to avoid contact.
4. The damage caused was not serious.
5. DEN took the appropriate penalty as required by RRS 41 and NoR 2.9

DECISION

Protest Dismissed

Date & Time: 2019-06-22 18:46 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andrus Poksi (EST)

Committee Members: Giorgio Davanzo (ITA), Michal Jodlowski (POL), Holger Herburger (GER), Jonas Brandt (GER)

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