# DECISION

Hearing to consider whether Coach Boat 16 has broken a rule. Event: Laser North American Championship Race Number: 1 Hearing Date: 2018-07-12

# PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Protest Committee

Respondent(s): Support Person

Witnesses: Damien Boldyrew & Kevin Hawkins

# VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

1. The support person was not present at the hearing. The jury proceeded as provided for by rule 63.3(b).

2. The support boat was in an area that boats were racing after the preparatory signal for the first class to start.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

# CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The support person by being in an area where boats are racing, broke SI 24.3

# DECISION

# Date & Time: 2018-07-12 19:08 PDT

In accordance with rule 64.4(a)(1) the support person from Coach Boat 16 (Doug Hart) and all boats associated with this support person are issued a warning. See attached document "Support Boat Breaches of SI 24.3".

# PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ben Fels (AUS) Committee Members: Ron Wood (USA), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Kirk Brown (USA), David Pelling (CAN)

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