

# DECISION

Request Number: 13

Hearing to consider whether support boat 25 broke a rule

Event: Laser North American Championship Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2018-07-13

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Protest Committee

**Respondent(s):** Support Person

## 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

In accordance with rule 64.4(a)(1) the support person from Coach Boat 25 (Frank Buckley) and all boats associated with this support person are issued a warning.

**Date & Time:** 2018-07-13 18:25 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** K Hawkins (USA)

**Committee Members:** Ben Fels (AUS), Damien Boldyrew (AUS), David Pelling (CAN), Don Becker (USA)

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