

DECISION

Request Number: 72

Request for Redress

Event: Kieler Woche 2019 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-06-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: J/24 - GER 4839 - Philip Mann

Respondent(s): J/24 - GER 4406 - Thomas Cramer

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

J24 4406 was not present but the hearing proceeded under RRS 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. J24 4839 was close hauled on starboard tack approaching the windward mark.
2. J24 4406 was on port tack on a collision course with 4839.
3. While rounding the mark, 4839 luffed and touched the mark in an effort to avoid a collision with 4406.
4. Both 4839 and 4406 took a one turn penalty.
5. There was no contact between the boats.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

J24 4406 took the appropriate penalty under RRS 44.1

As there was no injury or physical damage to J24 4839 the requirements of RRS 62.1 were not met.

DECISION

Protest upheld.
No further penalty.
Redress denied.

Date & Time: 2019-06-29 19:01 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Timo Haß (GER)

Committee Members: Paul Zupan (USA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Barbara Stodal (GER), Johan Sjöstrand (SWE)

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