

# DECISION

Request Number: 15

Protest by PC

Event: Zhik 29er World Championship Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2017-08-03

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** International Jury

**Respondent(s):** 29er - CAN 246 - Marion Lafrance Berger

**Witnesses:** Jury

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

Before rounding the port gate mark, CAN246 capsized and drifted through the gate.

CAN246 knowingly hit the mark as the the boat drifted through.

CAN246 righted their boat and sailed onto leg 3.

No penalty turn was taken.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CAN246 broke rule 31 and rule 2.

### DECISION

Protest Upheld

CAN246 is to be disqualified from race 2.

**Date & Time:** 2017-08-03 18:06 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)

**Committee Members:** Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Don Martin (CAN), Ron Wood (USA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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