

DECISION

Request Number: 03

Protest

Event: Micro Class World Championships Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2019-08-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: MICRO - proto - FRA 21947 - Gaetan MIEULET

Respondent(s): MICRO - proto - GER470 - Balenko, Pavel

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. Conditions in race 2 were 8 knots and flat water.
2. FRA and GER were on starboard tack and they were approaching the starting line on a collision course.
3. FRA was overlapped to leeward of GER.
4. FRA was sailing on close-hauled course towards the starting line and GER was sailing parallel with the starting line.
5. When the boats were less than 1 meter apart FRA bore away.
8. There was no contact.
9. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA bore away to avoid a contact.
2. GER to windward failed to keep clear of FRA to leeward, as required by RRS 11.

DECISION

GER is disqualified in race 2.

Date & Time: 2019-08-19 21:48 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Natalia Ruwinska (POL)

Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Michael Short (GBR), Guido Piessens (BEL), Václav Brabec (CZE)

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