

# DECISION

Request Number: 06

Protest by RC

Event: 2019 Rolex Fastnet Race Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-08-08

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Race Committee

**Respondent(s):** OD - IMOCA 60 - FRA1000 - Groupe Apicil - Damien Seguin

## 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

Hearing in the absence of the protestee according to RRS 63.3(b)

## FACTS FOUND

FRA1000 ran aground at about 13:50 on August 3rd.

FRA1000 received outside assistance from a rib, preventing the boat from running aground and risking demolition.

FRA1000 cleared the bank at 14:05.

FRA1000 failed to report this incident in their race declaration form.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

FRA1000 by receiving outside assistance broke RRS 41.

FRA1000 by failing to report the incident broke SI 26.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-08-08 14:20 BST

FRA1000 to be scored with a time penalty which results in her position being equal to 16th place (approximately 20%)

No other boat's position to be affected.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Thomas Rinda (USA)

**Committee Members:** Egil Wold (NOR), Thibaut Gridel (FRA), Tom Sheppard (HKG), Mufti Kling (GER)

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