

DECISION

Request Number: 04

Protest

Event: Zoom8 World Championships 2019 **Race Number:** 5

Hearing Date: 2019-07-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Zoom 8 - Female - RUS 313 - Krestovsky ostrov sailing team - Elena Obedzinskaya

Respondent(s): Zoom 8 - Female - EST 68 - Kalevi Jahtklubi Purjespordkool KJK - Romi Safin

Witnesses: International Jury - Juhani Soini

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Wind is about 15 kts, Waves are less than 0,5 m.

RUS on starboard on the layline, EST on Port layline are approaching Mark 2 for 2nd rounding.

EST tacked to starboard finished her tack in Zone in 1m of the Mark 2, and was fetching the mark.

Overlap was established between EST on leeward and RUS on windward with 20 cm between hulls.

RUS luffed above close-hauled to avoid the contact with EST.

Contact occurred between port side of hull of RUS and the starboard side of hull of EST.

No damage.

EST took one penalty turn

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

When acquiring right of way, EST failed to initially give RUS room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.

After passing head to wind from port tack to starboard tack inside the zone, EST caused RUS on starboard tack to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact, and broke RRS 18.3.

RUS was compelled to break RRS 11 and 14 by the actions of EST and RUS is exonerated under RRS 64.1(a).

EST failed to take an appropriate penalty as required by RRS 44.1.

DECISION

EST 68 is DSQ in Race 5

Date & Time: 2019-07-17 19:20 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Roberto Armellini (ITA)

Committee Members: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS), Helmuth Gelmini (AUT), Alen Kustic (CRO), Juhani Soini (FIN)

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