

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: Zoom8 World Championships 2019 Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-07-16

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Zoom 8 - Male - SWE 169 - BBSS - Simon Mattsson

Respondent(s): Zoom 8 - Male - AUT 46 - SYC - Jakob Kammerer

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

Observers: Peter Graf AUT, Pontus Karlsson SWE

FACTS FOUND

SWE ON STARBOARD ON COLLISION COURSE WITH AUT ON PORT OUTSIDE OF THE ZONE OF MARK 1 . SWE WAS OVERLAPPED TO HER WINDWARD WITH TWO OTHER BOATS ON STARBOARD. AUT WAS OVERLAPPED WITH TWO OTHER BOATS TO HER WINDWARD. SWE LUFFED BUT FAILED TO AVOID COLLISION. CONTACT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE BOW OF SWE AND STARBOARD SIDE OF AUT APROX 40 CM FROM HER BOW. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE. NO BOAT HAS TAKEN PENALTY TURNS.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. AUT on port failed to keep clear of SWE on starboard, as required by RRS 10
2. Although it was reasonably possible AUT did not avoid contact with SWE as required by RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SWE, the right-of-way boat , to avoid contact with AUT when it was clear that AUT was not keeping clear.

DECISION

AUT 46 to be scored DSQ in race 1

Date & Time: 2019-07-16 19:27 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

Committee Members: Roberto Armellini (ITA), Helmuth Gelmini (AUT), Alen Kustic (CRO), Juhani Soini (FIN)

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