

DECISION

Request Number: 1

Protest

Event: Aldo Alessio/PKS **Race Number:** 1

Hearing Date: 2017-08-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: ORR - ORR - 61522 - Blue - Ray Paul

Respondent(s): ORR - ORR - 28844 - Phantom

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

Protestee did not attend the hearing after being duly notified. The hearing proceeded per RRS 63.3(b)

61522 (Blue) and 28844 (Phantom) were on a downwind leg on converging courses. 61522 on starboard, 28844 on port. 15 - 17knots of breeze

Boats converged for several boatlengths.

At separation of 1.5 boatlengths, 28844 began to round up bringing the boats to within less than one boatlength

61522 avoided contact by matching 28844's course change and crash-gybing

There was no contact.

No boat performed penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

28844 on port failed to give way to 61522 on starboard.

DECISION

Protest Upheld

28844 to be scored DSQ

Date & Time: 2017-08-19 16:57 PDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Brent Draney (USA)

Committee Members: Brent Draney (USA), Dick Watts (USA), Donald Wieneke (USA)

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