

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest and Request for Redress by RC
Event: 33rd Phuket King's Cup Regatta Race Number: 6
Hearing Date: 2019-12-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: IRC 1 - RUS3500 - Vladimir Kulinichenko

IRC 1 - SIN2222 - Mati Sepp

Witnesses: Karl Hannes

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes Not clearly but it was accepted by jury

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes 60 seconds after the incident

DECISION: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Jury used Appendix N1.4(b)

No clear description of the incident in the protest form delivered within protest time limit, but it did state the location of the incident and the rules alleged to have been broken.

Diagram delivered after the hearing started. RUS 3500 was advised by jury secretary that the diagram would be accepted.

FACTS FOUND

1. RUS 3500 displayed protest flag on the backstay after rounding windward mark, after the spinnaker was hoisted, about 40 seconds after the incident.
2. Incident occurred 80 meters (20 seconds) before both boats rounded the mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The jury is not satisfied that the protest flag was displayed at the first reasonable possibility as required by RRS 61.1(a)

DECISION

Protest invalid

Date & Time: 2019-12-04 21:00 +07

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: John Doerr (GBR)

Committee Members: Marijke van Wijngaarden (THA), Ewa Jodlowska (POL)

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