

DECISION

Protest

Request Number: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 05

Event: Zoom8 World Championships 2019 **Race Number:** 5
Hearing Date: 2019-07-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Zoom 8 - Female - EST 68 - Kalevi Jahtklubi Purjespordkool KJK - Romi Safin

Respondent(s): Zoom 8 - Female - RUS 313 - Krestovsky ostrov sailing team - Elena Obedzinskaya

Witnesses: EST 46 Karolin Harm

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

protest 05 was lodged after PTL but case 03 and case 05 are about the same incident

FACTS FOUND

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

RUS on starboard, EST on Port, collision course.

Contact occurred between bow of RUS and the aft starboard quarter of EST.

No damage.

RUS passed behind of EST.

No boats took penalty turns

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

EST on port failed to keep clear of RUS on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

RUS, the right-of-way boat did not avoid contact with EST although it was reasonably possible, but she is exonerated under RRS 14(b) since the contact did not cause damage or injury.

DECISION

EST 68 is DSQ in Race 5.

Date & Time: 2019-07-17 18:30 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Roberto Armellin (ITA)

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

Written Decision Requested By: RUS 313

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