**DECISION**Request Number: 05

**Protest by RC** 

Event: RS Games Aero and Tera Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2018-08-08

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

**Initiator:** Race Committee

Respondent(s): AERO - 5 - GBR 2656 - Deborah Degge

**VALIDITY** 

**Objection to Jury: No** 

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required notice on the notice board before the protest time

limit

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

The protestee was not present. Hearing proceeds under rule 63.3(b)

25 seconds before her starting signal, GBR 2656 on starboard sailed across the stern of the race committee signal vessel on the starboard end of the starting line.

There was contact between the deck of GBR 2656 and the bathing platform on the stern of the race committee signal vessel.

No damage occurred on the race committee signal vessel.

GBR 2656 did not take a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

GBR 2656 broke rule 31

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-08 17:53 BST

GBR 2656 is disqualified from race 6

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Charlie Watson (GBR), Luis Faria (POR), Barbara Murray (ESP)

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