

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: ODC2019 Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-09-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: LASER_STANDARD - NED 202322 - Marnix Bos

LASER_STANDARD - NED 179398 - Eduardo van Vianen

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

1.

FACTS FOUND

1. On the last upwind, more than halfway to the finish, between 10-12 knots, choppy seastead.
2. 179598 on Starboard and 202322 on Port on converging course.
3. 202322 bore away to go behind 179598.
4. Less than a boat length away from 202322 179598 tacked to port, leeward of 202322.
5. After the tack there was about 50cm distance between the leeward side of 202322 and the windward side of 179598.
6. 202322 luffed after the tack of 179598 was completed.
7. No contact occurred and no boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 179598 on starboard tack changed course to port and while doing so gave enough room to 202322 to keep clear, as required by RRS 16.1.
2. No rules were broken.

DECISION

Protest Dismissed

Date & Time: 2019-09-22 15:45 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leo Pieter Stoel (NED)

Committee Members: Mina Stanikic (SRB), Nicole de By (NED), Cordelia Procter (GBR)

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