

# DECISION

Protest

**Request Number: 08**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 09**

**Event:** Zoom8 World Championships 2019    **Race Number:** 10  
**Hearing Date:** 2019-07-19

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Zoom 8 - Female - FIN 1008 - EMK - Emma Aho

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

**Witnesses:** DEN181 Karoline Kiel - witness of RUS-313

## 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

Heard together with case 9. SWE-221 vs FIN-1008

## FACTS FOUND

Boats approaching mark 5 on Reach and on Port tack to round the mark.

SWE-221 inside windward, FIN-1008 outside leeward overlapped . RUS-313 clear astern, when entering the zone.

While rounding overlap between SWE-221 and FIN-1008 was broken. FIN-1008 was luffing to sail on windward side of SWE-221.

RUS-313 established inside windward overlap with FIN-1008 on collision course. FIN-1008 bore down to avoid RUS-313.

There was a contact between bow of FIN-1008 and starboard corner of SWE-221. Gelcoat damage occurred on starboard stern corner of SWE-221.

The damage did not affect further racing of SWE-221.

No penalty taken.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FIN-1008 as clear astern failed to keep clear of SWE-221 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.
2. Although it was reasonably possible FIN-1008 did not avoid contact with SWE-221 as required by RRS 14.
3. RUS-313, clear astern at the time FIN-1008 reached the zone, failed to give FIN-1008 mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b).

## DECISION

RUS-313 is scored DSQ in race 10.  
FIN-1008 is scored DSQ in Race 10.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-19 19:33 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

**Committee Members:** Helmuth Gelmini (AUT), Alen Kustic (CRO), Juhani Soini (FIN), Roberto Armellini (ITA)

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