**DECISION**Request Number: 16

**Protest by PC** 

**Event: Kieler Woche 2019** Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-06-22

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

**Initiator:** Protest Committee

Respondent(s): 29er (Euro Cup) - POL 2794 - Marceli Mierzwicki

**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**

## **FACTS FOUND**

1. 2 minutes before the starting signal of race 4

- 2. POL 2794 was holding on to the Polish coach boat and talking to his coach.
- 3. Just before the starting signal the race was postponed.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

- 1. By receiving outside help while racing POL 2794 broke RRS 41.
- 2. As per RRS 36(b), POL 2794 shall not be penalized as the race was resailed.

**Date & Time:** 2019-06-22 20:42 CEST

Protest dismissed.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andrus Poksi (EST)

Committee Members: Michal Jodlowski (POL), Christina Örtendahl (SWE), Johan Sjöstrand (SWE), Jonas Brandt (GER)

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