

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 2022 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17 World Championships Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-01 16:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** 49er - Yellow - AUT 10 - Benjamin Bildstein

49er - CHN 616 - Xin WANG

**Witnesses:** Ger 115

**Interpreters:** Joyce LIU

### 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

The hearing started at 1552hrs, both parties agreed this was ok.

Ivan BULASA is an observer for AUT 10.

AUT 10 was represented by David HUSSL.

CHN 616 represented by Wang XIN.

Witness GER 115 represented by Tom HEINRICH.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 8-11 knots.
2. At the RC end of the start line, at 5-6 seconds after the start CHN 616 was sailing close-hauled on port tack and AUT 10 was sailing close-hauled on starboard tack.
3. The boats were on a collision course.
4. AUT 10 bore away and passed behind CHN616.
5. If AUT 10 did not bear away contact would have occurred between AUT 10's bow and CHN 616's starboard wing.
6. There was no contact.
7. No boat took a penalty turn.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

CHN 616 on port failed to keep clear of AUT 10 on starboard and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

CHN 616 is disqualified in race 2.

**Date & Time:** 2022-09-01 16:17 ADT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA)

**Committee Members:** Alan Baser (GBR), Michael Turner (CAN)