

DECISION

Request Number: 19

Protest

Event: 29er World Championship Race Number: 1F

Hearing Date: 2016-07-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: ITA1358 Filippo Massara

Respondent(s): GBR2344 James Hammett

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

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA1358 was close-hauled on a starboard tack on the first windward beat.
2. GBR2344 was close-hauled on a port tack on a collision course with ITA1358.
3. When it became apparent to ITA1358 that GBR2344 was not going to keep clear, ITA1358 altered course to leeward and passed astern of GBR2344

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GBR2344 failed to keep clear of ITA1358 and broke RRS 10

DECISION

Protest Upheld

GBR2344 is to be scored DSQ for race 1 of the finals

Date & Time: 2016-07-28 18:54 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Sylvie Harle (FRA)

Committee Members: Bence Borocz (HUN), Claudio Uras (ITA), Anne Kaalstad (NOR), Paul Zupan (USA)

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