

DECISION

Request Number: 13

Protest

Event: RS Games Aero and Tera Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2018-08-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Aero - 5 - 2566 - Melissa Solnick

Respondent(s): AERO - 5 - RUS 1877 - Vladislav Ivanovski

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

The protestee was not present. Hearing proceeds under rule 63.3(b)

20 seconds before the starting signal of race 11, USA 2566 and RUS 1877 were sailing overlapped on a reach, on starboard tack, along the starting line, RUS 1877 to windward of USA 2566

15 seconds before the start RUS 1877 bore away and contact occurred between her port side and USA 2566s starboard side.

No damage occurred

No boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

RUS on windward did not keep clear of USA 2566 on leeward breaking rules 11 and 14

DECISION

RUS 1877 is DSQ from race 11

Date & Time: 2018-08-09 19:15 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)

Committee Members: Charlie Watson (GBR), Luis Faria (POR), Václav Brabec (CZE), Barbara Murray (ESP)

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