

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Laser Senior Europeans & Trophy 2020 Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2020-10-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Laser Rad W - Blue fleet - SWE 217880 - 146 - Josefin OLSSON

Laser Rad W - Blue fleet - NED 217878 - 55 - Sarah BOS

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 On the first beat 2 minutes after the start SWE 217880 was close-hauled on starboard.
- 2 NED, close-hauled on port bore away to pass astern of SWE 217880 but there was contact between the bow of NED and the stern of SWE 217880 .
- 3 The rudder fittings on the hull were damaged so that the rudder of SWE 217880 was not fixed to the boat.
- 4 SWE 217880 retired from the race.
- 5 NED 217878 retired from race after finishing.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. NED 217878 on port failed to keep clear of SWE 217880 on starboard, and broke RRS 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for SWE 217880 as right of way boat to avoid contact
3. NED 217878 took an applicable penalty
4. SWE 217880 's score in race was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage

DECISION

Date & Time: 2020-10-09 17:30 CEST

Protest Upheld.

1. NED 217878 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.
2. SWE 217880's request for redress is granted. SWE 217880 is to be scored in race 4 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed in the qualifying s series, except the race 4. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Boguslaw Moczorodynski (POL)

Committee Members: jean-Luc Michon (FRA), Jean Bernard Luther (SUI), Gordon Davies (IRL), Natalia Ruwinska (POL)

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