

# DECISION

Protest

**Request Number: 17**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 18**

**Event:** Kieler Woche 2019    **Race Number:** 2  
**Hearing Date:** 2019-06-22

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** 29er (Euro Cup) - GER 2535 - Elisa Gröner

**Respondent(s):** 29er (Euro Cup) - NED 1380 - Liselotte Beemster

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Coach Rob Sepers of NED observer at hearing

Protest 17 & 18 heard together

Protest 17 is valid.

Protest 18 handed in after 19 minutes after the protest time limit. There was no good reason to extend the protest time limit for protest 18.

During the hearing it became evident that the incident happened in race 3 and not race 2

## FACTS FOUND

1. Race # 3 in 8 knots of wind sailing course LR2
2. The area which the incident occurred was the 2nd downwind leg, near mark 4P, before heading to the finishing line.
3. GER 2535 on port was overlapped with NED 1380 on starboard
4. When GER 2535 reached the zone of mark 4P NED 1380 was overlapped inside of GER 2535
5. GER 2535 bore off and NED 1380 passed between GER 2535 and the mark.
6. NED 1380 gybed to port at the mark and became windward of GER 2535
7. There was no contact between the boats, and no contact between the boats and the mark.
8. No boats took penalty turns.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GER 2535, as outside overlapped boat at the zone, gave mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b) to NED 1380
2. No rules broken.

## DECISION

Protest Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2019-06-22 21:40 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Giorgio Davanzo (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Jacob Andersen (DEN), Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Steven Wolff (USA), Danielle Lawson (USA)

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