

DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest

Event: PA Consulting RS Feva European Championships Race Number: F4

Hearing Date: 2018-08-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RS Feva - GBR 6330 - Phoebe Peters

Respondent(s): RS Feva - CZE 5703 - Frantisek Vitak

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

GBR 6330 and CZE 5703 were sailing beat.

GBR 6330 was sailing on starboard tack, CZE 5703 on port tack on a collision course.

GBR 6330 did not change a course.

Contact occurred between CZE bowsprit and GBR stern.

No boat took a penalty, there was no damage.

CZE was aware of breaking a rule 10.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CZE 5703 on port did not keep clear of GBR 6330 on starboard breaking rule 10 and 14.

CZE 5703 knowingly broke a rule and did not take the appropriate penalty breaking rule 2.

It was not reasonably possible for GBR 6330 to avoid contact and therefore did not break rule 14.

DECISION

CZE 5703 is disqualified from race F4 and this disqualification is not excludable.

Date & Time: 2018-08-14 18:03 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Luis Faria (POR)

Committee Members: Václav Brabec (CZE), Charlie Watson (GBR), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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