

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: SB20 World Championships 2024 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-13 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Sb20 - Sb20 - 3828 - Speedi Habibi - Rachel Blackburn

Sb20 - Sb20 - 3149 - Ivana And Alex

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

10 seconds before the start of race 1, 3828 was at the starting line stationary waiting on starboard tack. 3149 come reaching on starboard tack from windward and hit the astern starboard corner of 3828 and caused damage on her consisting on scratches. 3149 was penalised by the umpire and took a penalty. After that the RC signaled a general recall. Both boats started race 1 and finish it.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14, 64.2(a)

3149 to windward failed to keep clear of 3828 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

3149 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

The damage was not serious.

It was not reasonably possible for 3828 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 3149 when it was clear that 3149 was not keeping clear. 3828 did not break RRS 14.

3149 took the appropriate penalty.

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Date & Time: 2024-02-13 18:15 +04

Protest upheld. Since 3149 took the applicable penalty she is not further penalized under 64.2(a).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Luigi Bertini (ITA)

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