# **DECISION**

**Protest / Request Number: 1** 

Protest by Boat(s)

Event: 29er World Championship Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2016/07/25

# **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Parties Protesting: POL2356 Zuzanne Halecha Parties Being Protested: RUS2200 Aglaia Mishina

# **VALIDITY**

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Protest Valid

#### **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. Wind strength was about 14 knots.
- 2. POL 2356 was on a starboard tack outside the zone approaching the gate mark to round to starboard.
- 3. RUS 2200 was on port on a collision course with POL 2356.
- 4. POL 2356 attempted to gybe and capsized to avoid contact with RUS 2200.
- 5. There no was no damage.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

RUS 2200 failed to keep clear of POL 2356 breaking RRS 10

**DECISION** - Protest Upheld

RUS 2200 is to be scored DSQ for race 1.

### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired by: Eric Mehlbaum (NED)

Committee Members: Bence Borocz (HUN), Paul Zupan (USA), Uras Claudio (ITA), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Eric Mehlbaum

(NED)

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