

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: 30

Protest by Boat(s)

Event: 29er World Championship Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2016/07/29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Parties Protesting: ESP 1764 - Andres Barrio Garcia

Parties Being Protested: NZL 2388 - Jackson Keon

Witnesses: IRL Harry Durcan for NZL 2388

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Protest Valid

FACTS FOUND

1. The windspeed was 12 to 14 knots.
2. NZL 2388 was on a port tack on the first downwind leg just before the gate.
3. ESP 1764 was on a starboard tack on a collision course with NZL 2388
4. ESP 1764 altered to windward when it became clear that NZL 2388 would not keep clear.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

NZL 2388 failed to keep clear of ESP 1764 breaking RRS 10.

DECISION - Protest Upheld

NZL 2388 is to be scored DSQ for race F6.

Date and Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired by: Bence Borocz (HUN)

Committee Members: Paul Zupan (USA), Uras Claudio (ITA), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Anne Kaalstad (NOR)

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