

# DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **1**



Event: 29er Worlds Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 09/08/2015 Heard Jointly with Number:

## BEFORE THE START OF THE HEARING

The exoneration penalty *list boat names/numbers*

Withdrawal . Withdrawal *list parties and give reasons for request and decision below*

Arbitration . The hearing will be *list parties that decline arbitration below*

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

*Enter details and comments as required*

*list parties not present*

Hearing will continue:

Parties protesting / requesting redress represented by FIN 2035 Cecilia Sandman

*list names and parties represented*

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by GBR 2235 Sophia Otter

*list names and parties represented*

Witness(es): *list names, boat number, called by*

Interpreter(s) *list names, boats represented*

## VALIDITY *select options*

*Enter comments as required*

## FACTS FOUND State what happened

1. FIN 2035 was on starboard gybe clear ahead of GBR2235 on starboard gybe downwind on leg 4
2. GBR 2235 hit the transom of FIN2035 causing damage to the rudder and hull
3. FIN 2035's hull took on a large quantity of water
4. GBR 2235 took a penalty turn and finished
5. FIN 2035 finished the race without loss of position
6. FIN 2035 did not sail in races 2 and 3

## RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

GBR 2235 failed to keep clear of FIN 2035 breaking RRS 12 and 14.

GBR 2235 caused serious damage and did not retire. RRS 44.1(b).

FIN 2035 was unable to sail in races 2 & 3 due to water in her hull as a result of the serious damage through no fault of her own. RRS 62.1(b).

## DECISION

*then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below*

1. GBR 2235 is DSQ for causing serious damage and not retiring.

2. Redress granted to FIN 2035 of average points for races 2 & 3. Average points to be calculated from the scores of race 1 plus races 4 through the end of the qualifying series.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE** Chaired by Mike Butterworth GBR, Date and time 09/08/2015

Other protest committee members Harry Brown GBR, Chris Lindsay IRL, Luca Babini ITA, Douglas Sloan USA

Written decision requested by: *list parties requesting written decision and dates transmitted below*