

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **11**



Event: 29er Worlds Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 10/08/2015 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

1155

Hearing will continue:

Parties protesting / requesting redress represented by

2342

list names and parties represented

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by

1155

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

Protest was heard in the absence of the protestee under rule 63.3(b).

1. 2342 was sailing close hauled on a starboard tack on the second upwind leg.
2. 1155 was on a starboard tack sailing downwind on a collision course with 2342.
3. 2342 turned downwind to avoid contact with 1155.
4. 1155 colided with 2342.
5. The collision resulted in a hole in the hull of 2342 and the boat was taking water inside the hull
6. 2342 did not finish race 4.
7. 2342 missed race 5 and 6 because of the damage.

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

1. 1155 failed to keep clear of 2342 breaking RRS 11
2. 1155 failed to avoid a colision breaking RRS 14
3. When it was clear that 1155 would not keep clear, 2342 did all he could to avoid contact.

DECISION

then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below

1. 1155 is scored DSQ RRS 44.1(b)
2. 2342 is granted redress of average points for races 4, 5 and 6, Average points to be calculated from the scores for races 1, 2, 3, 7 and additional scores through the end of the qualifying series.

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired by Chris Lindsay (IRL) Date and time 10/08/2015 20:30

Other protest committee members Douglas Sloan (USA), Luca Babini (ITL), Harry Brown (GBR), Paul Zupan (USA)

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