

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **12**



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

Hearing will continue:

Parties protesting / requesting redress represented by

GBR 722 Robert Morris

list names and parties represented

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by

NED 1025 Willemyn Offemen

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. NED 1025 was sailing on a port tack after rounding the leeward mark.
2. GBR 722 was sailing on a port tack overtaking NED 1025 a boat length to windward.
3. NED 1025 heeled to windward and her mast peirced the sail of GBR 722.
4. Both boats capsized.
5. NED 1025 retired from the race.
6. GBR 722 was unable to sail in races 5, 6 and 7.

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

1. GBR 722 failed to keep clear of NED 1025 breaking RRS 11
2. GBR 722 failed to avoid contact with 1025 breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below

1. GBR 722 is to be scored DSQ in race 4.
2. Redress denied.

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired by Chris Lindsay (IRL) Date and time 10/08/2015 20:55

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*