

# DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **13**



Event: 29er Worlds Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 08/10/2015 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 2099

*list names and parties represented*

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by

USA 1844 - Ian MacDiarmid

*list names and parties represented*

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

David Brown, GBR 2099, Nicholas Muller, USA 1844.

Interpreter(s) *list names, boats represented*

## VALIDITY

*select options*

*Enter comments as required*

## FACTS FOUND State what happened

1. GBR 2099 was capsized.
2. USA 1844 was sailing on a port tack to windward on the second windward leg.
3. USA 1844 altered course downwind to avoid GBR 2099.
4. USA 1844 hit the rudder of GBR 2099.
5. GBR 2099's rudder was bent such that she could not finish race 4.

## RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

1. USA 1844 failed to avoid GBR 2099 and breaking RRS 23.
2. USA 1844 failed to avoid contact with GBR 2099 breaking RRS 14.
2. GBR 2099's score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own because of USA 1844's breaking a rule of part 2.

## DECISION

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

1. USA 1844 is scored DSQ for race 4.
2. GBR 2099 is granted redress of average points for race 4 and 5. Average points shall be calculated from the scores of all the races of the qualifying series except races 4, 5 and 6.

**PROTEST COMMITTEE** Chaired by Chris Lindsay (IRL) Date and time 10/08/2015 21:15

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

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