

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **6**



Event: 29er World Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 9/8/15 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 ESP 2170

list names and parties represented

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by GBR 1972

list names and parties represented

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

Interpreter(s) *list names, boats represented* None

VALIDITY *select options*

Enter comments as required

FACTS FOUND State what happened

1. ESP 2170 and GBR 1972 were on starboard approaching the windward mark.
2. GBR 1972 overlepped from astern to windward of ESP 2170 with greater speed.
3. ESP 2170 did not bear off after passing the mark GBR 1972 assumed it would bear off and the boats converged.
4. There was contact between the head of the crew of ESP 2170 and the main on GBR 1972 wich was eased to bear off.
5. There was no damage.

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

GBR 1972 failed to keep clear of ESP 2170 breaking RRS 11

GBR 1972 failed to avoid contact with ESP 2170 breaking RRS 14

DECISION

then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below

GBR 1972 is to be scored DSQ race 3

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired by Mike Butterfield (GBR) Date and time 9/8/15 PM

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

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