

DECISION

Protest / Request Number: **9 & 10**



Event: 29er World Championship 2015 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 05 Aug 2015 Heard Jointly with Number: 10

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 GER 1585, FRA 2111

list names and parties represented

Parties being protested / considered for redress represented by FRA2212

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. FRA 2212, GER 1585 and FRA 2111 were sailing downwind on starboard towards the leeward mark to be left to port.
2. FRA 2212 reached the zone first, GER 1585 was overlapped inside of FRA 2212, with FRA 2111 clear astern of both.
3. Both boats rounded the mark, with GER 1585 one boat length from the mark. FRA 2212, sailing faster, came between GER 1585 and the mark as GER 1585 was one and a half boat lengths it.
4. GER 1585 luffed, bore away and subsequently capsized.
5. There was contact between GER 1585 and FRA 2111.
6. FRA 2111's mainsail was severely torn.
7. All three boats finished the race.
8. FRA 2212 completed a two turns penalty.

RULES THAT APPLY AND CONCLUSIONS

1. FRA 2111 clear astern at the time GER 1585 reached the zone did not give mark room as required by rule 18.2(b).
2. GER 1585 inside overlapped FRA 2111, sailed further from the mark than needed to sail her proper course before gybing to round the mark. RRS 18.4

DECISION

then list applicable penalties given and/or redress granted below

GER 1585 is DSQ in race 3

FRA 2111 is DSQ in race 3

PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired by Paul Zupan (USA) Date and time 09 Aug 2015, 2100

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

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

FRA 2111