

# DECISION

Request Number: 14

## Protest

Event: Europe World Championship 2019 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-08-08

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Europe WORLDS Men - ESP-630 - Marc Arrufat

**Respondent(s):** Europe WORLDS Men - SWE-33 - Axel Burlin

**Witnesses:** JURY

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

- 20 seconds before the start ESP 630 and SWE 33 were on starboard, overlapped, SWE 33 to windward of ESP 630, with half a boat length between them
- SWE 33 drifted and there was contact between ESP 630 and SWE 33
- The boats became entangled and the competitor of ESP 630 pushed SWE 33 to windward.
- The boats separated and started the race
- No damage occurred and no boat took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SWE 33 to windward failed to keep clear of ESP 630 to leeward and broke RRS 11  
ESP 630 used force applied by her crew to get clear of SWE 33 as allowed by rule 42.3 (h)

### DECISION

SWE 33 is DSQ from race 5

**Date & Time:**

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jens True (DEN)

**Committee Members:**

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