

DECISION

Request Number: 03

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 RS:X Windsurfing Youth World Championships Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-08-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FEMALE - ISR 3 - MAYA HUMASH

Respondent(s): FEMALE - U17 - RUS 111 - DARIA BANNAYA

Witnesses: Sharon Kantor

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

R8 start

FACTS FOUND

1. In Race 8, wind was about 4kts with a flat sea .
2. After the start of R8, ISR-3 was on starboard, RUS-111 on port on a collision course.
3. RUS-111 tried to cross in front of ISR-3 but contact occurred between ISR-3's bow and RUS-111 starboard aft quarter.
4. There was o injury or damage.
5. There were other boards to windward and leeward of ISR-3. ISR-3 capsized.
6. After ISR-3 recovered she was behind the whole fleet but continued the race and finished.
7. RUS-111 exonerated with a 360 penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RUS-111 on port failed to keep clear of ISR-3 on starboard, as required by RRS 10.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ISR-3, the right-of-way board, to avoid contact with RUS-111 when it was clear that RUS-111 was not keeping clear.
3. Because of capsizing caused by RUS-111 breaking a rule of Part 2 ISR-3's score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own.
4. RUS-111 took appropriate penalty

DECISION

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1. Protest upheld
2. No further penalty to RUS-111.
3. ISR-3's request for redress is granted. ISR-3 is to be scored in race 8 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed in the series, except race 8. This shall not be worse than ISR-3's finishing position in Race 8 and shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michal Jodlowski (POL)

Committee Members: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS), Sergey Kuzovov (RUS), Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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