

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: 2019 RS:X Windsurfing Youth World Championships Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-08-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FEMALE - U17 - RUS 111 - DARIA BANNAYA

Respondent(s): FEMALE - ISR 83 - NAAMA GAZIT

Interpreters: Yana Dobzhitskaya

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes RUS 111 claims ISR83 sailed astern and her stern made contact with her bow (nose)

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid Informed RC at finish

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Video was presented

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 5-6 knots, calm sea and no planning condition
2. 40 second before the start, RUS111 and ISR83 were sailing very slowly slightly below the starting line on starboard tack, with RUS111 clear astern of ISR83
3. ISR83 backed her sail and started to sail backwards
4. RUS111 bore away to avoid contact .
5. Contact occurred between the bow of RUS111 and the stern quarter of ISR83
6. There was no injury and no damage.
7. No penalty was taken by any boat.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ISR83 moving astern by backing a sail failed to keep clear of RUS 111, as required by RRS 22.3 and also RRS14

DECISION

1. Protest Upheld,
2. ISR 83 is DSQ in race 6

Date & Time: 2019-08-07 16:58 MSK

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ilker Bayindir (TUR)

Committee Members: Michal Jodlowski (POL), Sergey Kuzovov (RUS), Natalia Chubenko (RUS), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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