

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 1
Protest Heard With:
Date of Hearing: 16th December 2016
Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016
Organising Authority: World Sailing
Date of Incident: 16th December 2016
Race Number: Before Race No. 1
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **RC**
Boat(s) Protested: **29er Boys DEN**
Representatives: Protestor: Harold Bennett
Protestee: Marcus Piron Kirketerp

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. Before Race 1 DEN approached Coach Boat on port outside 2 meters zone to collect the water from their coach.
2. At that moment, Coach Boat was not anchored and was on the move.
3. When DEN sailed in the wind shadow of Coach Boat she was heeled to windward.
4. The contact occurred between the top of the mainsail of DEN and Official Coach Boat's wind generator causing a rip in DEN's mainsail.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: 1. DEN failed to stay outside a zone of 2 meters around official coach boat breaking SI 16.2.

Rules that Apply: SI 16.2

Decision: **Using the DP Guide a starting penalty of 5% was decided. The penalty of 1 point is applied to Race 1.**

Protest Committee: Peter Scheuerl
Sofia Truchanowicz
Doug Elder

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 16th December 2016 at 14:52