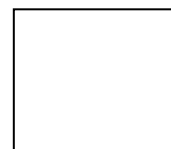


Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 12

Protest Heard With: 13

Date of Hearing: 17th December 2016

Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

Organising Authority: World Sailing

Date of Incident: 17th December 2016

Race Number: 5 29er Girls

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **SGP, DEN**

Boat(s) Protested: **DEN, SGP**

Representatives: Protestor: Andrea Schmidt (DEN) Berta Evangeline (SGP)
Protestee: Berta Evangeline (SGP) Andrea Schmidt (DEN)
Observer: Jackson Ho (SGP)

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. SGP and DEN approached the leeward mark from a down-wind to a reach to the finish.
2. Both boats were on starboard with SGP clear ahead.
3. SGP entered the zone clear ahead of DEN.
4. SGP gybed to port inside the zone.
5. DEN gybed to port inside the zone.
6. DEN rounded the mark inside SGP.
7. DEN touched the mark, DEN and SGP were very close, but there was no contact between SGP and DEN.
8. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: DEN clear astern at the time SGP entered the zone failed to give SGP mark room as required by RRS 18.2 (b).
DEN touched the mark, breaking RRS 31

Rules that Apply: 18.2 (b), 31

Decision: **DEN is DSQ in race 5**

Protest Committee: Andres Perez
Alisdair Daines
Peter Scheuerl

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 17th December 2016 at 17:07