

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 29

Protest Heard With: 31

Date of Hearing: 18th December 2016

Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

Organising Authority: World Sailing

Date of Incident: 18th December 2016

Race Number: 8

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **29er Girl ARG**

Boat(s) Protested: **29er Girl ITA**

Representatives: Protestor: Martina Somodi
Protestee: Michelle Waik

Validity: valid

Facts Found:

1. Wind speed between 7 and 8 kn.
2. Approaching the leeward gate on a downwind leg, ARG on starboard tack and ITA on port tack on a converging course.
3. ARG gybed to port to windward of ITA more than 3 boat length from mark 4s.
4. If ARG would not have gybed there would have been contact between ARG's bow and ITA's port side about midship.
5. There was no contact.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: ITA on port failed to keep clear of ARG on starboard, as required by rule 10.

Rules that Apply: RRS 10

Decision: ITA DSQ race 8

Protest Committee: Sally Burnett
Peter Scheuerl
Alisdair Daines

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 18th December 2016 at 18:20