

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 3

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: 1

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **Radial Boys DEN**

Boat(s) Protested: **Radial Boys AUS**

Representatives: Protestor: Patrick Doepping
Protestee: Finnian Alexander
Observer: Tristan Brown AUS coach

Validity: Protest or request valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. DEN and AUS both on starboard were approaching the starting line with AUS to windward of DEN.
2. Contact occurred between DEN's helmsman and AUS's boom just before the start.
3. There was no damage.
4. No boat took penalty turns.

Diagram: None

Conclusions:

1. AUS to windward failed to keep clear of DEN as required by rule 11 and to avoid contact as required by rule 14.

Rules that Apply: RRS 11, RRS 14, RRS 61.3

Decision: **AUS is disqualified in Race 1.**

Protest Committee: Peter Scheuerl
Sofia Truchanowicz
Doug Elder

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 16th December 2016 at 16:41