

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 30
Protest Heard With:
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: 420 Boys girl 5
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: ESP
Boat(s) Protested: GBR
Representatives: Protestor: Carlota Hernández
Protestee: Gemma Keers
Witnesses: Camila Barletta (ARG), Courteny Reynolds (NZL)

Validity: Protest valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. ESP and GBR both on starboard were sailing downwind with ESP clear ahead of GBR.
2. When ESP entered the zone, ESP was clear ahead of GBR.
3. ESP gybed on to port inside the zone.
4. GBR established an overlap inside of ESP.
5. ESP sailed wide at the mark and could not luff because of the presence of GBR.
6. There was no contact.
7. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: GBR clear astern at the time ESP reached the zone, failed to give ESP mark room as required by RRS 18.2 (b)

Rules that Apply: 18.2 (b)

Decision: GBR is DSQ race 5.

Protest Committee: Sofia Trucanowickz
Andres Perez
John Bullot

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 18th December 2016 at 18:30