

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 33
Protest Heard With:
Date of Hearing: 19th December 2016
Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016
Organising Authority: World Sailing
Date of Incident: 19th December 2016
Race Number: Race 6
Boat Contesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: 420 Boys ARG
Boat(s) Protested: 420 Boys ISR
Representatives: Protestor: Fausto Peralta
Protestee: Ido Bilik
Interpreter: Ben Eshel
Witnesses: ITA (Francesco Orlando), WSC Nicos Drougas

Validity: Full panel hearing as per RRS Appendix N1.4(b)

Procedural matters:

Based on the information gathered during full panel hearing under RRS N1.4(b), Jury decided to reopen Case 25 on grounds that it might have made a significant error. Parties were allowed to present any evidence they felt was appropriate.

Facts Found:

1. ARG on starboard and ISR on port were approaching the windward mark on a collision course.
2. ISR tacked to starboard in front and to leeward of ARG.
3. ARG luffed after ISR completed her tack. At that moment the distance between starboard aft quarter of ISR and bow of ARG was one meter.
4. There was no contact.
5. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: ISR kept clear as a tacking boat as required by rule 13. After the tack was completed, ISR initially gave room to ARG as required by rule 15.

Rules that Apply: RRS 10, RRS 13, RRS 15, RRS 66

Decision: Protest dismissed. ISR to be reinstated in her finishing position in Race 6.

Protest Committee: Doug Elder
Sofia Truchanowicz
Andres Perez

Alisdair Daines
Andrus Poksi

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time 19th December 2016 at 19:35
Decision Advised: