

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 37

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: 10

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **RC**

Boat(s) Protested: **Nacra RSA**

Representatives: Protestor: Ian Clouston
Protestee: Douglas White
Witness: Richard Shitty (RC), Jos Ford (RC), Gared Oosthuyzen (RSA crew)
Observers: Rudolph Holm, Taaring Jacobs (Coaches)

Validity:

Facts Found:

1. Hearing under N 1.4
2. Light winds during the start, between 5-9kn
3. RSA hit the pin end boat of the start line.
4. RSA tacked onto port and sailed up the beat for over two minutes.
5. RSA then did a one turn penalty turn.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: By delaying her penalty turns more than 120 seconds after the incident, RSA failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2 to promptly make one turn.

Rules that Apply: 44.2, 31

Decision: Nacra RSA is DSQ race 10

Protest Committee: John Bulot
Peter Scheuerl
Sally Burnett

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 19th December 2016 at 18:30