

Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 39

Protest Heard With:

Date of Hearing: 19^h December 2016

Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

Organising Authority: World Sailing

Date of Incident: 19th December 2016

Race Number: 12

Boat Contesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **29er Girls ARG**

Boat(s) Protested: **29er Girls FRA**

Representatives: Protestor: Martina Somodi
Protestee: Maiwenn Jaquin

Validity: Protest or request valid, hearing continued

Facts Found:

1. ARG on starboard and FRA on port were sailing downwind on a collision course.
2. Contact occurred between the spinnaker boom of ARG and middle port side of FRA causing ARG to capsize.
3. There was no damage nor injury.
4. FRA took One-Turn penalty.

Diagram: None

Conclusions:

1. FRA on port failed to keep clear as required by rule 10 but took an appropriate penalty as per rule 64.1(b).
2. As there was no damage nor injury there are no grounds for redress.

Rules that Apply: RRS 10, RRS 64.1(b)

Decision: **Protest upheld. No further penalty to FRA. Redress is not given to ARG.**

Protest Committee: Alisdair Daines
Sofia Truchanowicz
Doug Elder
Andrez Perez
Andrus Poksi

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 19th December 2016 at 18:15