

Protest

Protest No: 14

Received At: 2023-07-28 14:51 CEST

1. Event Name: 2023 RS500 World Championship

Protest On: 2023-07-28

Race No: 10

2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

3. Protestor

RS 500 - NED 1058 - Benthe de Ridder

4. Protestees

1. RS 500 - GER 660 - Randi Horstrup
2. RS 500 - CZE 564 - Petr Bryx

5. Incident

Time Place: Right after first start, 12:06

Rules: 16 & staying clear of other boats

Witnesses: Blue jury boat

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:**
Hail When: Immediately
Hail Comment: "protest"
- Red Flag:**
Red Flag Comment
- Other:**
Other Comment: Also informed the 660 on the shore

7. Description Of Incident

Just after the start we (1058) sailed over starboard tack. Below us were the GER 660 and CZE 564. Then the 660 tacked into us, apparently because they wanted to avoid 564. The gennaker pole of the 660 went midship onto our boat. We yelled protest immediately and the 660 made a penalty turn afterwards. We lost speed completely and as a result had to avoid other boats by making a couple More tacks. We lost a lot of places there.

8. Damage Or Injury

Topcoat damage is visible. It might be a superficial damage, but the fiberglass might also be cracked. Boat is brand new.

Attachments



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