

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: St Maarten Heineken Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-03-03 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Bareboat - Open Greece / SQUEAKYBRAT II - Evgeny Nevikov

Bareboat - Prades / BREAKAWAY - RONALD VAN RIET

Witnesses: Boat 131

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The hearing was heard in absence of Bareboat 175, according to RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

Before the start of race #1, the Race Committee signaled a postponement for the Bareboat class and took 10 to 15 minutes to signal the new start.

There was one boat identified by the PRO that looked like a bareboat. It was ahead of the fleet by approximately 10 minutes, after rounding the second mark of the course.

After a beat to windward, sail 146 rounded the first mark of the course in the first position.

In the vicinity of the third mark of the course, a boat probably sail 175 was identified ahead of sail 146 by approximately 7 minutes.

Sail 175 finished ahead of 146 by approximately 2 minutes in real time.

TCF of 146 is 0.917, and the TCF of 175 is 0.901.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 28.1

Bareboat 175 failed to sail the course as described on the Official Notice Board, breaking RRS 28.1.

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Bareboat 175 DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2022-03-03 20:00 -04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Sylvie Harle (FRA)

Committee Members: Elliot Levy (VEN), Alfred 'Pat' Bailey (ISV), Eric Tulla (PUR), David de Vries (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

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