

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 06

Event: 2023 RS500 World Championship Race Number: 2, 3, 4, 5
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Protest Committee

RS 500 - GER 660 - Randi Horstrup

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. RS 500 is a WS Class.
2. In races 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the RS 500 World Championship, GER 660 carried black national letters on her mainsail.
3. The colour of the body of the mainsail is black-grey.
4. The colour of the numbers is white.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS G1.2(a), G1.2(a)(2), G1.2(a)(3)

1. By having different colours for numbers and national letters, GER broke RRS G1.2(a)(2).
2. As the colour of the body of the sail was black-grey and of the national letters black, the national letters were not of a contrasting colour to the body of the sail. Therefore, GER 660 broke RRS G1.2(a)(3).
3. Because of the insufficient contrast, the national letters were not clearly legible when the sail is set. Therefore, GER 660 broke RRS G1.2(a).

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Date & Time: 2023-07-26 18:20 CEST

GER 660 is warned under RRS G4. She is given time until Thursday, 27.07.2023, before the warning signal of race no. 6 to comply with RRS Appendix G.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Anastasios Fotis (GRE)

Committee Members: Radim Vasik (CZE), Pavel Muroň (CZE), Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Holger Herburger (GER)

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