

# DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest by PC

Event: 2023 RS500 World Championship Race Number: 6, 7, 8, 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-27 20:15

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: Protest Committee

RS 500 - CZE 535 - Lucie Kořatov

## 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 chairman of the IJ appointed a panel of 3 members from 3 different MNA's (CZE GRE ITA) with 2 International Judges, under RRS N1.4(b).

## FACTS FOUND

1. RS 500 is a WS Class.
2. In races 6, 7, 8, 9 of the RS 500 World Championship, CZE 535 carried black national letters on her mainsail.
3. The colour of the body of the mainsail is black.
4. The colour of the numbers is white.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: G1.2(a), G1.2(a)(2), G1.2(a)(3), G4

1. By having different colours for numbers and national letters, CZE 535 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, CZE 535 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, CZE 535 broke RRS G1.2(a).

## DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-27 20:22 CEST

CZE 535 is warned under RRS G4. She is given time until Friday, 28.07.2023, before the warning signal of race no. 10 to comply with RRS Appendix G.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Pavel Muroř (CZE)

Committee Members: Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Anastasios Fotis (GRE)