

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2023 RS500 World Championship Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-25 09:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Race Committee

RS 500 - NED 777 - Lucas Leerdam

RS 500 - CZE 1605 - Martin Blažek

RS 500 - CZE 1633 - Jindřich Culek

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

Race committee represented by Martin Sousek

CZE 1605 represented by Martin Blazek

CZE 1633 and NED 777 are not present at the hearing and the hearing proceeded under rule 63.3 (b)

RRS N1.4b applies. The jury chairman appointed a panel of 4 members, of which 3 were IJ, and the members of the panel were from 4 different national authorities.

FACTS FOUND

All boats were instructed before the race by the OA, to have a tracking device on board.

NED 777 CZE 1605 CZE 1633 did not carry their tracking device during the first race

CZE 1605 approached the jury boat just after finishing and reported that she forgot the tracking device

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI 1.3 Notice N 2

Boats NED 777 CZE 1605 CZE 1633 by not carrying their tracking device on board broke rule S.I. 1.3 Notice N 2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-25 10:33 CEST

Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 5% was decided for CZE 1605, CZE 1633 and NED 777 calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

The penalty for CZE 1605 was decreased to 3% because she reported her breach promptly after finishing and the breach was accidental.

There were no facts to justify increasing or decreasing the penalty for the boats CZE 1633 and NED 777

All above penalties apply to race N 1.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Holger Herburger (GER)

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