

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 04

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02

Event: Cascais SB20 Portuguese National Championship Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2021-06-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Protest Committee

SB20 - POR FRA 3763 - Skin in the Game - Edward Russo

Request No.: 02: SB20 - POR 3505 - Patris Finance - Vasco Passanha

SB20 - NED NED 3754 - 3J's - Jeroen van

Witnesses: Sebastião Ramirez- 3152

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

Protest 2 with 3763 protested by the PC.

FACTS FOUND

-At the rounding of the gate mark of race 1, 3763 on port entered the zone overlapped with 3152, 3505, 3754 on starboard. 3152 entered the zone overlapped inside with 3754.

-3505 was overlapped inside of 3754 entering the zone and clear astern of 3152 and behind him

-3505 luff, and while recovering the geenaker collided with her bowsprit on the port quarter of 3763, collision with serious damage, 3505 bowsprit broken and a crack on the gelcoat on 3763.

-3505 retired from the race

-It was nor reasonably possible to 3763 to avoid the collision

-The conditions were about 20 to 25 knots and swell of 2m

-No boat took a penalty turn

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 14; 18.2(b); 43.1(b)

By not giving mark room to 3505, 3754 infringes RRS 18.2(b). 3505 infringes rule 18.2(b) by not giving room to 3763 but is exonerated by RRS 43.1(b)

DECISION

3754 is DSQ in race 1; Redress given to 3505 as per A9 (a) in races 1&2.

Date & Time: 2021-06-19 19:10 WEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Luis Faria (POR)

Committee Members: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), António Carioca (POR), Lopo Pizarro (POR) Cristina Domingos; Filipe Reis

