

Finn Silver Cup 2017

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PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION Case No: 3 With Case(s): Race: 4

PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
GBR 96		Hector Simpson
Jury		Line Juhl

WITNESSES

Name	Boat - Role
Johannes Pettersson	SWE 11
Vince Grafel	Judge

Valid – Yes

Case Summary:

Request for redress against a DSQ for incomplete penalty for a yellow flag

Procedural Matters (including Case type: e.g. Protest, Request for Redress, Reopening request etc)

It is considered desirable that Judges who made the decision to score GBR 96 DSQ do not participate in discussing and deciding the case. As per RRS N1.6, as there are no qualified replacements available, Jury remains properly constituted.

Facts found:

First downwind of race 4

GBR 96 was penalized with a yellow flag while sailing on port.

It was the first penalty for GBR 96.

He started doing the penalty by luffing and tacking.

Then GBR gybed, tacked and bore away.

After bearing away on starboard, GBR sailed for at least 15 seconds without gybing.

GBR 96 was scored DSQ in race 4.

Conclusion & Rules:

GBR 96 failed to complete a Two-turns penalty as required by RRS P2.1. There was no improper action by the Jury, therefore the requirements of RRS 62.1 are not met.

Decision:

Redress not given

Protest Committee:

International Jury: Yes

Timo Hass GER, IJ (Chair), Michal Jodlowski POL, IJ, Zoltan Zentai HUN, NJ.

Signed:

Date, time: 25.08.2017 11:55