

Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number
7

With Case

Race Number
3

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

Valid
yes

Date of Race
25/04

Received Time
17:29:05

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
49er	Blue	NZL 18	William McKenzie
49er	Blue	POL 7	Lukasz Przybytek

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Oscar gunn	crew of NZL 45

Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. The wind was 20 kts, with 1 meter choppy waves. The boats were travelling at a speed of 18 kts.
2. NZL 18 and POL 7 were on starboard tack on a run downwind with POL 7, 40 meters clear ahead and 30 to windward of NZL 18.
3. POL 7 gibed to port tack, going into a converging course with NZL 18.
4. NZL 18 was aiming at the back end of POL 7's wing.
5. NZL 18 luffed, and crossed 2 meters astern of POL 7.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. POL 7 on port failed to keep clear of NZL 18 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

Decision:

1. POL 7 is DSQ in race 3

Short Decision:

POL 7 is DSQ in race 3

Decision Date

25/04

Decision Time

18:59:40

Panel Chair

Arnaud Mante

Panel Members

Mateo Ferrer Skoknic, Gonzalo Heredia