

Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number
36

With Case

Race Number
8

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

Date of Race
27/04

Received Time
14:06:07

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
49er	Yellow	GBR 284	Chris Taylor
49er	Yellow	POL 164	Mikołaj Staniul

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Gonzalo Heredia	Jury member

Case Summary:

Boat to Boat incident

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. Wind was 10 knots with choppy waves.
2. 15 seconds after rounding the leeward gate, GBR 284 and POL 164 were sailing on starboard tack with GBR 284 2 boat lengths clear astern and half a boat length to windward.
3. POL 164 tacked to port into a converging course with GBR 284. At the time POL 164 reached a closed hauled course, the distance between them was 1 boat length
4. At the time, GBR 284 was aiming to the middle of POL 164's hull.
5. When GBR 284 was at a distance of half a boat length from POL 164, she bore away and passed half a meter astern of her.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. POL 164 on port failed to keep clear of GBR 284 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

Decision:

1. POL 164 is DSQ in race 8.

Short Decision:

49er POL 164 is DSQ in race 8.

Decision Date

27/04

Decision Time

16:39

Panel Chair

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Panel Members

Mateo Ferrer Skoknic, Gonzalo Heredia