

# PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 1

With Case(s):

Race: 1

## PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
GER 2 bow number 154	Multi hull	Ralph Schatz
AUT 3 bow number 72	Multi hull	Fritz Trippold

WITNESSES	
Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

<p><b>Case Introduction:</b></p> <p><i>Sailing Instruction 10.5, regarding safety boats for each multihull</i></p>
<p><b>Procedural Matters,</b> (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits, for example)</p> <p>There was no conflict of interest, both parties present.</p>
<p><b>Facts found:</b></p> <p>1. AUT 3 observed GER 2 without a following safety boat at 16.30, and displayed a protest flag after they finished at 19.57.</p>
<p><b>Conclusion &amp; Rules:</b></p> <p>1. Protest is invalid as the protest flag was not displayed at the first reasonable opportunity. Rule 61.1(a)</p>
<p><b>Decision:</b></p> <p>Protest invalid</p>
<p><b>Protest Committee:</b> International Jury: Yes Lorenz Walch, GER IJ (Chair), Mufti Kling, GER IJ, Chris Watts, GBR IJ, Suse Schulze, SUI NJ, Oliver Boehler, AUT NJ.</p>
<p><b>Signed:</b> Date, time: 10.08</p>