

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)

Case Introduction:

Sailing Instruction 30.5, regarding safety boats for each multihull

Procedural Matters, (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits, for example)

There was no conflict of interest, both parties present.

Facts found:

1. AUT 3 was observed by GER 2 without a following safety boat at 16.30, and displayed a protest flag after they finished at 19.57.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. Protest is invalid as the protest flag was not displayed at the first reasonable opportunity.
Rule 61.1(a)

Decision:

Protest invalid

Protest Committee:

International Jury: Yes

Lorenz Walch, GER IJ (Chair), Mufti Kling, GER IJ, Chris Watts, GBR IJ, Suse Schulze, SUI NJ, Oliver Boehler, AUT NJ.

Signed:

Date, time: 10.08