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Withdrawal requested **Signature** **Withdrawal permitted**

Protest time limit 17:16

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, is within time limit **Time limit extended**

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by International Jury - represented by Manuel Santos e Silva

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by GBR 230

Names of witnesses Douglas Sloan

Interpreters

Remarks

- Objection about interested party**
- Written protest or request identifies incident**
- 'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity**
- No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity**
- Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity**

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue **Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed**

FACTS FOUND

1. GBR 230 did not attend the hearing.
2. In race 2, GBR 230 while sailing above close-hauled on starboard to round mark 1 touched it with her bow.
3. GBR 230 maintained contact with the mark as she tacked to port.
4. No other boats were near her at the time of her contact with the mark.
5. GBR tacked back to starboard, rounded the mark and sailed on.
6. No penalty turn was taken.

Diagram of boat IJ is endorsed by committee **Committee's diagram is attached**

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The hearing was held under 63.3(b)
2. GBR 230 had clear and sustained contact with the mark.
3. GBR 230's contact with the mark was not influenced by any other boats.
4. GBR 230 infringed RRS 31 by touching the mark and broke RRS 2 because it was clearly established that the principles of sportsmanship and fair play were violated.

DECISION

Protest: dismissed **Boat(s) GBR 230 in race 2 is (are) disqualified**

penalized as follows : DNE

Redress: not given **given as follows** :

Request to reopen a hearing: denied **granted**

Protest committee chairman and other members Alfredo Ricci ITA, Douglas Sloan, USA, Alan Baser GBR, Miguel Allen POR, Manuel Ken Gamito POR

Chairman's signature

Date and time 7/7/2015; 18:05