

## PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 3 With Case(s):

Race: 4

### PARTIES

| Boat or Committee or Person | Class/Fleet | Represented By/Not Present |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| International Jury          |             | Michal Jodlowski           |
| Mark Andrews (NED)          |             |                            |

### WITNESSES

| Name | Boat – Committee - Role |
|------|-------------------------|
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Valid – Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

**Case Summary:** (type of Hearing and just brief introduction to help the reader)  
Support person incident in the starting area of Race 4.

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

A hearing under RRS 60.3(d) based on a report from the International Jury.  
Nicholas Heiner (NED 89) was not present in the hearing. Hearing held under RRS 63.3(b).

#### **Facts found:**

1. At the black flag preparatory signal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to start Race 4, Mark Andrews was within 5 metres of NED 89 in his support boat.
2. Mark Andrews then passed within 30 metres of other boats racing and crossed the starting line while doing so.
3. Mark Andrews did not interfere with other boats racing.
4. The race was later subject to a general recall.
5. Mark Andrews is the registered support person for NED 89, the only competitor he is supporting.

#### **Conclusion & Rules:**

Mark Andrews broke SI 20.5 by being within 50 meters of boats racing and being within 50 meters of the starting line and being between boats racing and their next mark.  
It is not relevant if outside help was given while NED 89 was racing as the race was subject to general recall.

#### **Decision:**

Applying the World Sailing guidance for Support Person penalties:  
Mark Andrews is warned that a further breach may result in a penalty to him.  
NED 89 is warned that a further breach by Mark Andrews may result in a penalty to NED 89 as provided for in RRS 64.4(b).

#### **Protest Committee:**

International Jury: Yes  
Angela Stenger IJ GER (c); Bence Böröcz IJ HUN; Tina Örtendahl IJ SWE, Paul Schilizzi IJ GRE; Alina Stratigiou, NJ GRE (s).

#### **Signed:**

Date, time: 15/5/19, 20:13