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PROTEST DECISION
CASE No. 15

Event: 1-Person Keelboat (2.4mR)	Race: 10
Protestor: AUS	Protestee: ESP
<p>Protest Details: Reopening of Case 13 Video and photographs from the video provided by AUS were shown at the hearing. The Swiss Timing tracking of the incident was provided by the jury and was shown at the hearing.</p>	
<p>Facts found: Procedural Matters The jury reopened the hearing of Protest Case 13 to consider new video and photographic evidence provided by AUS that was not available at the time of the original hearing. The video was taken by an Australian spectator from the ninth floor of a building on shore. The distance from the building to the incident was unknown; but estimated at around 1 km away with an unknown angle to the incident. AUS also provided photographs taken from the video with caption written by AUS support persons Andrew Lechte and Mark Robinson. The jury provided the Swiss Timing tracking of the incident that was viewed by the jury and the parties at the hearing. Spanish interpretation was provided upon request by Eduardo Porto, jury member.</p> <p>Facts Found</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the second beat to windward, ESP was on starboard and AUS was on port on a collision course. The wind was approximately 12 knots, with minimal seas. The boats were travelling at approximately 4 knots. 2. When ESP was less than half a boat length from AUS, ESP luffed up to avoid collision with AUS aft of midships. 3. AUS held her course on port. 4. After ESP completed her tack, ESP's bow was overlapped with AUS. 5. There was no contact. No boat took penalty turns. 	
<p>Conclusion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The jury is satisfied that ESP had reason to doubt that AUS could safely cross ahead, and that she had a reasonable apprehension of a collision had she not altered course. World Sailing Case 50 refers. 2. AUS on port failed to keep clear of ESP on starboard, as required by RRS 10. 	
<p>Rule(s) applicable: 10</p>	
<p>Decision: AUS is disqualified in Race 10.</p>	
<p>Decision - short: AUS is disqualified in race 10</p>	
<p>Jury: BEAL Lynne (CAN), SUBNIRAN Rut (THA), BAILEY Pat (ISV), BOROCZ Bence (HUN), PORTO Eduardo (BRA)</p>	



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