**Decision of Protest Committee**

**F18 Raid Worlds 2017**

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| **Protest Number:** | 2 |
| **Protest Heard With:**  | - |
| **Date of Hearing:** | 2017-08-07 |
| **Time of Incident:** | 2017-08-07 after last CP before finishing |
| **Leg Number:** | 4 |
| **Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:** | **NED 007****Ad Noordzij** |
| **Boat(s) Protested:** | **Sandra Sandqvist (Sandra.sandqvist@gmail.com), Committee boat driver** |
| **Validity:** | Protest or request valid, hearing continued |
| **Facts Found:** | NED 007 was reaching on starboard tack when the crew fell overboard. The helmsman steered the boat straight downwind and started recovering the crew. While doing that the boat luffed up again, the sails filled and the boat almost capsized.A committee boat with a film team followed the boats. The boat driver saw what happened to NED 007 and tried to avoid a contact by going into full reverse. The engine stalled and the boats collided.NED 007 was in the fifth position at the collision and finished in the fifth position. |
| **Diagram:** |  |
| **Conclusions:** | The score for NED 007 was not made significantly worse by the collision. |
| **Rules that Apply:** | 62.1 |
| **Decision:** | **Redress is not given** |
| **Protest Committee:** | Heiko Thölman, Nikoo Stefan, Claes Lundin |
| **Chairman’s Signature:** |  ***Heiko Thölman*** |
| **Date and Time Decision Advised:** | 2017-08-07 at 20:40 |