



Flying Fifteen World Championship

Question for Officials

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Question No: 02

Question For: Race Committee

Question:

In relation to incident 7 between 4130 and 4113 please can you clarify why the unidentified boat, which was on starboard and racing, was deemed to be an obstruction by the hearing committee. Many thanks

Answer:

The unidentified boat was *racing* and was stationary on starboard tack, above a close hauled course and clear ahead of GBR 4130 and GBR 4113 (See fact #3).

A boat *racing* is not an *obstruction* to other boats UNLESS they are required to *keep clear* of her, or, if rule 22 applies, avoid her. (See Def. Obstruction)

Both GBR 4130 and GBR 4113 were required to keep clear of the unidentified boat, since boats were on the same tack and NOT overlapped (See rule 12).

Kind regards

The international jury

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