

BARCELONA WORLD RACE 2010

CASE No1

JURY DECISION

Protestor:	Paprec Virbac 3
Protestees:	Groupe Bel Foncia Hugo Boss

Paprec Virbac 3 did not communicate with the jury within the allocated time to do so (before 00.00 UTC 3rd January), therefore she is considered as not attending the hearing according to RRS 63.3(a) as modified by SI 15.2.1(c).

Validity of the Protest

1. Soon after the incident Paprec Virbac 3 informed the race committee of her intention to protest the boats Groupe Bel, Foncia and Hugo Boss;
2. Paprec Virbac did not inform Groupe Bel, Foncia and Hugo Boss,

Conclusion

Paprec Virbac 3 failed to inform Groupe Bel, Foncia and Hugo Boss of her intention to protest as required by RRS 61.3 and SI 15.2.1(a).

Decision

Protest Invalid; The hearing is closed.

Date January 3rd, 2011

Time 13.00 UTC

International Jury:

Ana Sanchez del Campo

Bernard Bonneau

David Brunskill

Jorge Lamarca Sindreu

Lorenz Walch