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PROTEST DECISION
CASE No. 11

Event: 1-Person Keelboat (2.4mR)  Race: 7
Protestor: Race Committee  Protestee: ESP

Protest Details: SI 2.7

Facts found:
The race committee considered the standard penalty was not appropriate and protested ESP.
1. Prior to the day's racing, a tracking module was attached to ESP's port spreader bar by ESP's coach.
2. ESP sailed with a functioning tracking module for approximately 2.5 hours, then some time after leg 3 of race 7 ESP's tracking signal was lost.
3. After racing, Omega inspected ESP's spreader. The base plate was still in place but the tracking module was no longer attached.
4. ESP became aware that she no longer had a tracker on her spreader when she returned to shore and was informed by Omega timing.
5. An Omega representative was unable to give an explanation as to why the tracking module would come off 2.5 hours after it was fitted.
6. ESP failed to return it to the Omega cabin within the protest time limit.

Conclusion:
ESP failed to return her tracking module as required by SI 2.7.
The jury did not find sufficient evidence to impose a penalty greater or less than the standard penalty.

Rule(s) applicable:
SI 2.7, 21.6, 21.8

Decision:
A discretionary penalty of 1 point is applied to ESP for race 7.

Decision - short:
ESP DPI 1 point in race 7

Jury:
DOERR John (GBR), WATKINS Danielle (AUS), BAILEY Pat (ISV), PORTO Eduardo (BRA), SUBNIRAN Rut (THA)

Signed: ____________________________ Date: 15 SEP 2016  Time: 21:50
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