



## Jury Decision

Case 13

With Case (s):

Race:

Protest by International Jury

### Parties

	Class/Person:	Sail No:	Represented by:
Initiator:	International Jury		Lynne Beal
Defendant:		ARG coach	Raul Saubidet
Defendant:		ARG RS:X(M)	Bautista Saubidet

### Witness:

Represented by:	Role:
Flavio Navarro	ARG Rules Advisor

Validity: Protest or request valid

Procedural matters:

Other information:

Protest related to all races on 7 August.

Sailors Maria Tejerina (RS:X F) and Bautista Saubidet Birkner (RS:X M) were also in hearing as a defendant

Facts Found:

ARG registered and paid for 3 support boats.

At around 13.15, three ARG-branded support boats were in the racing area, one on each of courses A, B and C.

At the same time Raul Saubidet was in the Medal Race course area on a DOM-branded support boat with Maria (F) sailor and her board. He was on this boat because his boat was not working well, although his boat was still on another course area.

By being on board, Bautista was able to rest and drink before and between races. Maria rested on the boat only between race 2 and 3.

Conclusions and Rules applicable:

The support boat was not carrying ARG branding, a breach of rule 16.7 by Raul Saubidet.

Any advantage gained by the sailors was minor; water would probably have been available from other support boats.

Decisions:

Raul Saubidet shall not go afloat on 8 August.

There is no penalty on the sailors. The sailors are warned that if Raul commits a further breach, they may be penalised.

Parties informed of the decision (Date & time):8/8/19; 11.00

### Jury Members:

<b>Panel Chairman</b> Gabriela S. <i>Signature</i>	<b>Scribe</b> Chris A.	Elias G.	Pat B.	Nelson I.	
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