

Volvo Ocean Race – Case 04

Turn the Tide on Plastic v Team AkzoNobel

Jury panel:

- Jan Stage, DEN (chair)
 - Andres Perez, ESP
 - Chris Atkins, GBR
 - Brad Dellenbaugh, USA
- Acting under RRS N1.4(b)

Party representatives:

Frederico Melo, TTTOP
Nicolai Sehested, AkzoNobel

Validity:

- “Protest” hailed and flag displayed at time of incident, shortly before the finish
- On the water after finishing Skipper Dee Safari verbally informed Race Director of intention to protest AkzoNobel
- The protest, including the details of the incident, were emailed to the required address approximately 10 hours after the incident

Conclusion: SI 18.2 was not met in full; the protest is invalid