DECISION

Protest

Event: Europa Cup / 2ª PAN Race Number: 1 Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-02 19:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 - U19 - ESP 216 - Miguel GóMEZ SEGURA

ILCA 6 - U19 - GER 217085 - Tom STRUVE

Witnesses: POR 219676

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

GER 217085 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1- 5knts wind choppy.

2- GER 217085 entered the zone of the leeward mark overlapped outside an unidentified boat, both on port tack, followed by ESP 216 one BL astern and 0.5 BL to Leeward of GER 217085.

3- At 2 BL distance from the mark, GER 217085 luffed and the unidentified boat responded.

4- At one BL distance from the mark, GER 217085 gybed and was then clear ahead of the other boat.

5- GER 217085 touched the mark her with port forward quarter of the hull and kept touching the mark while rounding.. GER 217085 kept racing. GER 217085 did not take a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31, 2

GER 217085 touched mark 3P and broke RRS 31.

By knowingly breaking rule 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, GER 217085 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play as stated in RRS Basic Principles. GER 217085 broke RRS 2.

DECISION

GER 217085 is DNE in race 1

Date & Time: 2024-02-02 20:30 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury **Chaired By:** João Carneiro (POR)

Committee Members: Paulo Sousa (POR), Gordon Davies (IRL), Tonny Jensen (NOR), luan Gray (RSA)

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