

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Europa Cup / 2ª PAN Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-03 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: ILCA 4 - U18 - POR 220994 - Kuzey KARIS

ILCA 4 - U18 - POR 213550 - Afonso FERRARI

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

POR213550 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

15-20 Knots of wind and 2 meters waves

2 minutes before the start:

POR220994, on starboard, and POR213550, on port, were both reaching along the line on converging courses.

POR213550 was on a course to pass ½ metre to leeward of POR220994.

When passing along side each other, the bow of POR213550 sailed over the mainsail sheet of POR220994.

The mainsail sheet of POR220994 got stuck under the hull of POR213550.

POR213550 capsized and then POR220994 also capsized. .

The crew of a support vessel helped to untangle the boats

The boats became untangled more than 4 minutes after the start.

Neither boat sailed the course.

There was no injury. There was a chip on the edge of the rudder of POR220994

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10; 14; 62.1

POR213550 on port tack failed to keep clear of POR220994 on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10

POR213550 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

POR213550 by not sailing race 4 took the appropriate penalty according to the basic principles of sportsmanship and the rules and should be scored RET

None of the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are met. Therefore POR220994 is not entitled to redress.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-02-03 18:17 UTC

Protest is upheld. Since POR213550 took an appropriate penalty she is not further penalized under RRS 64.2(a), but should be scored RET.

Request for redress is not granted. .

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Paulo Sousa (POR)

Committee Members: João Carneiro (POR), Gordon Davies (IRL), Tonny Jensen (NOR), Iuan Gray (RSA)

