

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: BPER Banca Crotona Carnival Race - 1° Optisud 2024 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-10 16:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist - Juniors - ITA 9891 - mattia cantoro

Race Committee

Witnesses: ITA 9219

Interpreters: Jury members: Uros Zvan, Ewa Szyfter and Enrico Milano

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Giuseppe Gentile – Jury member acted during the hearing as interpreter for ITA 1981 and ITA 9219.
2. RC represented by Matteo Verri.
3. During the hearing the protest committee clarified in accordance with RRS 64.1(c) that the hearing request was not only a protest but a request for redress and proceeded with it accordingly.

FACTS FOUND

1. Mark 1 (automatic buoy) got out of position and started drifting downwind.
2. ITA 1981, in the front of the fleet, approximately 150m from the mark, to the right side, sailing upwind.
3. RC vessel caught the mark, displayed M flag and kept the buoy onboard.
4. RC vessel moved around 50m upwind and then kept mark onboard in its correct position.
5. All competitors of yellow fleet rounded the mark while it was still on RC vessel.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS : 34(b), 64.1(c), 62.1(a)

1. Race Committee replaced the mark to its correct position in accordance with RRS 34(b).
2. There was no improper action nor omission of the Race Committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2024-02-10 17:20 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Uros Zvan (SLO)

Committee Members: Giuseppe Gentile (ITA), Jesper Wilken (DEN), Enrico Milano (ITA), Ewa Szyfter (POL)