

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: Yachting Malta BSC International Regatta Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-04 16:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Optimist - MLT 196

Optimist - MLT 166

Witnesses: MLT 201

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

MLT 166 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

- 1- 10-13 knots and choppy.
- 2- MLT 196 rounded the gate, began sailing upwind.
- 3- MLT 196 kept on checking the rounding of the gate for 12 boat lengths.
- 4- 4-5 boat lengths from MLT 196, MLT 166 was sailing downwind.
- 5- 12 boat lengths to the gate, MLT 166 began to luff and sailed upwind.
- 6- MLT 166 did not round the gate.
- 7- MLT 166 finished race 10 in front of MLT 196.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 28.1, 2

1. MLT 166 failed to sail the course, and broke RRS 28.1.
2. By knowingly breaking rule 2 and not taking the appropriate penalty, MLT 166 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.

### DECISION

MLT 166 is DNE in race 10 .

Date & Time: 2024-02-04 16:48 CET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR)

Committee Members: