

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: BPER Banca Crotone Carnival Race - 1° Optisud 2024 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-11 16:05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Optimist - Juniors - ITA 9583 - Ludovica Bancale

Rossa - A - Tur 2518

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

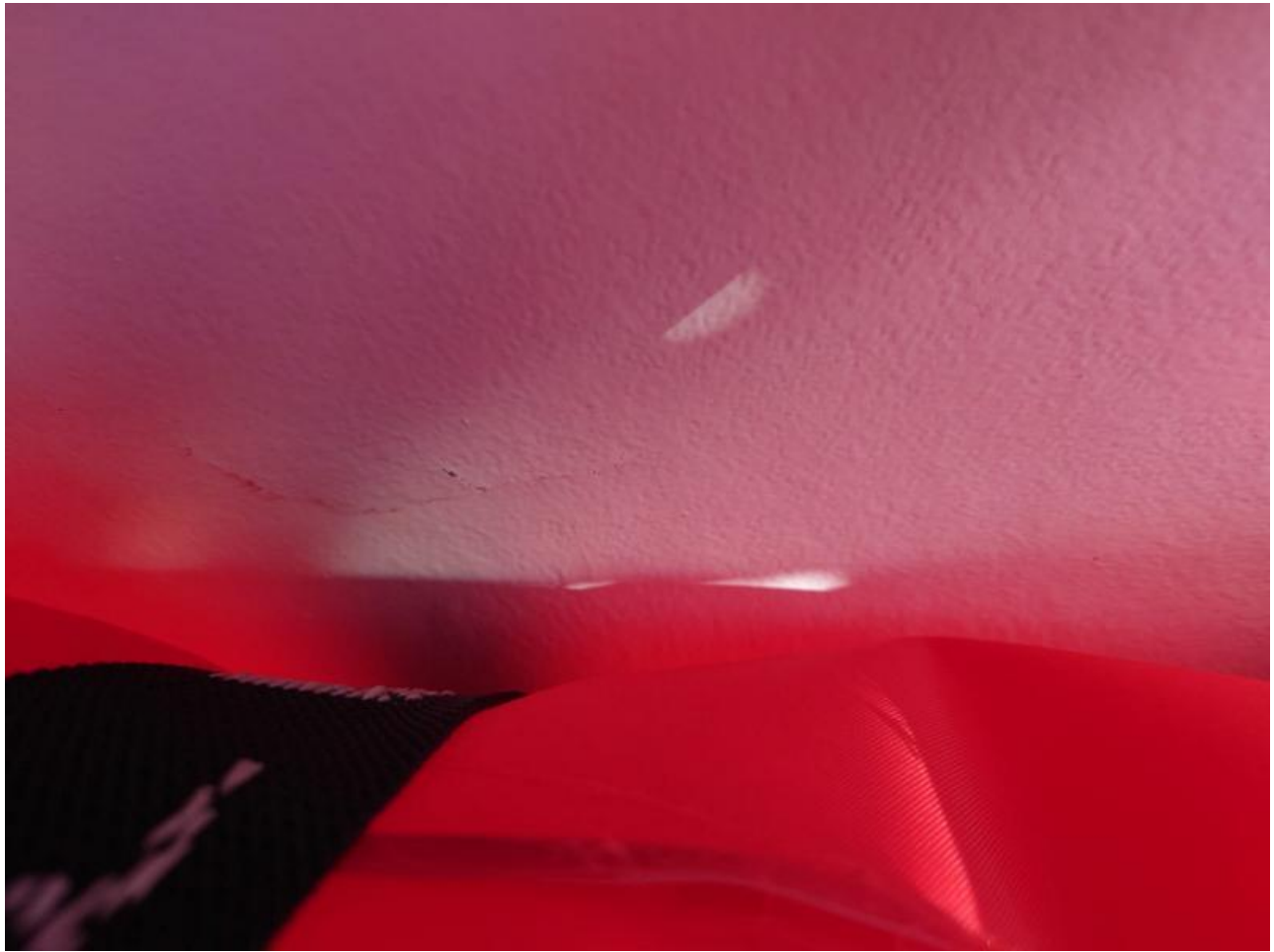
1. Giuseppe Gentile, jury member acted as a translator from Italian language.
2. Sedor Gigek, coach of TUR 2518, Emilio Civita, coach of ITA 9583 and Giacinto Tesoriere (jury member) attended the hearing as observers.

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA 9583 on starboard, TUR 2518 on port on the first beat to windward on converging courses.
2. TUR 2518 bore away and hit with her bow ITA 9583 into her port side of the hull.
3. Contact caused two cracks through the hull of ITA 9583 and delimitation of center bar.
4. ITA continued sailing and finished the race.



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Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. TUR 2518 on port failed to keep clear of ITA on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. TUR 2518 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with TUR 2518 when it was clear that TUR 2518 was not keeping clear. ITA did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

TUR in DSQ in race 4

Date & Time: 2024-02-11 15:50 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Ewa Szyfter (POL)

Committee Members: Giuseppe Gentile (ITA), Uros Zvan (SLO), Jesper Wilken (DEN), Enrico Milano (ITA)