



40° Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Question for Officials

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Question No: 04

Question For: Race Committee

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Dear RC,

I wonder how several boats in Yellow fleet race 4 can have UFD when the image attached shows they are below the line at start whilst a lot of boats are well over the line? (See the pack between leeward start boat and the start ship.

Only reason they got UFD is because they all was close to the leeward start boat. It shows clearly in the image taken today and I would like you just to clarify why they get UFD when they're all not even close to the line?

For example GER 1763 are just a few meters across the line, however in the middle you see a pack of boats well over/ahead such as UKR 34 and others....

Did the boats that got UFD just happened to be to close to the leeward start boat...?

Think this UFD is completely incorrect and made up by the people in the leeward start boat.

Check the line to the start boat and the other start rib in windward.....not even close...!!!
How could the pack of boats in the middle be so much ahead and it get UFD?

I believe you should take away the UFD for all boats in yellow fleet as compensation as this is clearly and proven not UFD for GER 1763, SWE 4643, GBR 6699 and so on...

Race 4 should al UFDs be compensated or DSQ all across above the start line on this image.

Sometimes a Drone images reveals to much...

Best regards

/ Calle Cederbom



Answer:

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