

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: Athens International Sailing Week - Olympic Classes **Race Number:** 5

Hearing Date: 2019-11-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 49er - GRE 8 - Michail Pateniotis

49er - GRE 116 - Evaggelos Dolianitis

Witnesses: GRE 1

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

FACTS FOUND

Boats GRE 8 and GRE 116 were sailing downwind on starboard tack, approaching the port mark of the gate.

Wind condition 4-5 knots, boat speed 4 knots.

GRE 8 entered the zone clear ahead, half boat length in front of GRE 116.

GRE 8 gybed and sailed to the mark and GRE 116 gybed and sailed between GRE 8 and the mark.

Contact occurred with no damages.

No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GRE 116 took a mark room she was not entitled and broke RRS 18.2 (c) (1).

2. GRE 116 did not avoid contact with GRE 8 when it was reasonably possible. GRE 116 broke RRS 14.

3. GRE 8 did not avoid contact with GRE 116 when it was reasonably possible. GRE 8 broke RRS 14 but is exonerated under RRS 14. (b) since the contact did not cause damage or injury

DECISION

GRE 116 is DSQ in race 5.

Date & Time: 2019-11-14 19:30 EET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Giuseppe Gentile (ITA)

Committee Members: Henry Sleutel (NED), Costas Tsantilis (GRE), Leo Vekemans (BEL), Anastasios Fotis (GRE)

Written Decision Requested By: Petros Konstantinidis GRE 116

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