

# DECISION

**Request Number: 03**

## Protest

**Event:** Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2018    **Race Number:** 2

**Hearing Date:** 2018-04-09

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** M - GRE 212954 - 153 - Emmanouil GIAVRIDIS

**Respondent(s):** M - ITA 187666 - 238 - Pietro GIACOMONI

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

On the last leg to the finish, GRE 212954 rounded mark 5 inside of ITA 187666 with 0.5 meters between them. Both luffed and were sailing close hauled on port tack. ITA 187666 accelerated faster within 1 boat length from the mark there was contact between the bow of ITA 187666 and the stern of GRE 212954. There was no damage. Both boats finished. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 187666 clear astern failed to keep clear of GRE 212954 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.
2. It was not reasonably possible for GRE 212954, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with ITA 187666 when it was clear that ITA was not keeping clear.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2018-04-09 18:34 EEST

1. Protest Upheld
2. ITA 187666 is to be scored DSQ in race 2

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Heiko Thoelmann (GER)

**Committee Members:** Markus Schwendtner (GRE), Marios Zisimatos (GRE), Boguslaw Moczorodynski (POL), Jean Bernard Luther (SUI)

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