

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2023 Koper Race Number: 13
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-09 15:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: 29er - SWE 2949 - Emil Gustavsson
29er - CZE 3086 - Lukas Kraus Kraus
Witnesses: None

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

Biorn Zetterstrom coach of SWE 2949 Georg Writschan coach of GER 2315 and Alexander Bratt present as observers
For the third boat present Muriel Reuter GER 2315

FACTS FOUND

- Wind 14 knots with half meter waves
- Boats were sailing downwind to the gate SWE 2949 on port and CZE 3086 on starboard.
- Approximately 100 meters before the gate SWE 2949 gybed to starboard about 10 to 20 meters in front and 2 or 3 meters to leeward of CZE 3086.
- That time GER 2315 was sailing upwind on port tack
- GER 2315 sailed on parallel route to SWE 2949 about 1.5 boat length to windward of her
- CZE 3086 faster than SWE 2949 bore away and there was contact with SWE 2949 on her back with small damage and no injury
- No boat took any penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. CZE 3086 clear astern failed to keep clear of SWE 2949 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. CZE 3086 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SWE 2949, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CZE 3086 when it was clear that CZE 3086 was not keeping clear. SWE 2949 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

CZE 3086 is DSQ in race 13

Date & Time: 2023-04-09 17:01 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Zlatko Jakelic (CRO)

Committee Members: Enrico Vaccaro (ITA), Ulli Scheu (SUI), Anastasios Fotis (GRE), Franco Battistin (CRO)