

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2023 Koper Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-08 19:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: 29er - Green - ITA 3267 - Rodolfo Compagnoni

29er - Green - GER 2807 - Johannes Holzle

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

Alexander Bratt present as observer (NJ)

FACTS FOUND

Wind 5 to 7 knots with no waves

30 to 40 seconds before the start ITA 3267 and GER 2807 were sailing both on starboard close to the starting line.

ITA 3267 was clear ahead of GER 2807.

GER 2807 bow crushed ITA 3267 stern

There was a general recall in that start.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 12, 14, 36 (b)

1. GER 2807 clear astern failed to keep clear of ITA 3267 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. GER 2807 broke RRS 14
3. Since the race was restarted, and GER 2807 had caused neither injury nor serious damage, she shall not be penalized as per RRS 36(b).
4. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 3267, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with GER 2807 when it was clear that GER 2807 was not keeping clear. ITA 3267 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

protest dismissed

Date & Time: 2023-04-08 22:20 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Zlatko Jakelic (CRO)

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