DECISION Request No.: 08

## **Protest**

Event: 29er Eurocup 2023 Koper Race Number: 10

Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-08 18:50

# **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 08: 29er - Red - HUN 10 - Soma Kis-Szölgyémi

29er - ITA 3073 - Camilla Ceruti

Witnesses: Enrico Fondi (coach of ITA 3073, video

evidence)

## 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**

Francisco Andrade coach of HUN 10 present as observer

Alexander Bratt present as observer (judge)

#### **FACTS FOUND**

wind 6 to 9 knots no waves

Boats were sailing downwind to the gate before the finishing line.

They entered the zone with ITA 3073 starboard inside boat and HUN 10 port outside boat.

ITA 3073 gybed in the zone to port and passed the mark inside of HUN 10 overlapped

The moment that boats passed the mark, ITA 3073 was about half boat length from the mark and less than half meter from HUN 10

One boat length after the mark HUN 10 luffed and there was immediately contact between the boats with no damages and no injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules:

- 1. When changing course HUN 10, the right-of-way boat, failed to give ITA 3073 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1.
- 2. it was not reasonable possible for ITA 3073 to avvoid contact and she did not brake RRS 14

## **DECISION**

HUN 10 is DSQ in race 10

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Zlatko Jakelic (CRO)

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

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