

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2023 Koper Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-07

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: 29er - Green - ITA 3166 - Giulia Bartolozzi

29er - Green - SWE 2732

Witnesses: ITA 3094 Pietro Zandri; Jonathan Røijer crew of SWE 2732

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

Observers: Enrico Fonda, coach of ITA 3166;
Enrico Vaccaro NJ ITA

Witness SWE 2732 called by the jury.

FACTS FOUND

Conditions: 6 knots, almost no waves.

At the start, close to pin-end

1. ITA 3166, SWE 2732 and a third unidentified boat, were sailing towards the starting line on starboard tack, all overlapped. The unidentified boat was to leeward, SWE 2732 in the middle, and ITA 3166 to windward.
2. The unidentified boat luffed a few seconds before the starting signal.
3. At that moment the unidentified boat was about one meter below the starting line, and about half a meter from the pin-end boat.
4. About one boat length in between ITA 3166 and SWE 2732, and 20 cm from the third boat, SWE 2732 luffed.
5. There was contact, with no damages or injury, between the port shroud of ITA 3166 and the back of a crew of SWE 2732.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

ITA 3166 to windward failed to keep clear of SWE 2732 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

Since SWE 2732 was compelled to break RRS 14, as a consequence of ITA 3166 breaking RRS 11, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(a) for this breach.

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ITA 3166 DSQ in race 6

Date & Time: 2023-04-07 19:38 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Anastasios Fotis (GRE)

Committee Members: Alexander Bratt (SWE), Ulli Scheu (SUI), Zlatko Jakelic (CRO), Franco Battistin (CRO)