

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest

Event: Ilca Youth Easter Meeting Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-07 10:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: ILCA 4 - Gialla - ITA 219262 - MATTIA DI LORENZO

ILCA 4 - Giallo - ITA 221741 - Nicolò Paoletti

Witnesses: ITA 209859 and ITA 216720

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit Due to a failure in the system, the PC extends the PTL under RRS 63.1.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ITA 221741 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

As per the decision of case#12, case#11 is reopened.

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred on leg 2 (run - inner loop) of race 7.
2. Wind speed about 15 kn., waves about 0.4 m. high.
3. ITA 219262 on stb tack was snaking, luffing and bearing away along the waves, ITA 221741 on stb tack was running 1 hull length clear astern, lateral gap 1.5 hull length.
4. ITA 221741 started surfing, acquired speed and become overlapped 1/2 hull length aside ITA 219262, on collision course with ITA 219262 that was broad reaching at the moment.
5. When the boats were approximately 0.5 m. aside, ITA 219262 bore away, ITA 221741 held her course.
6. No damage or injury. No boat took a penalty-turn.

After reopening:

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5. When the boats were approximately 0.5 m. aside, ITA 219262 bore away, ITA 221741 held her course.
6. The same situation was repeated immediately afterwards.
7. No damage or injury. No boat took a penalty-turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11.

1. ITA 221741 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 219262 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-04-08 10:26 CEST

ITA 221741 is DSQ in race 7

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Giorgio Bolla (ITA)

Committee Members: Walter D'Auria (ITA), Gianfranco Cardona (ITA)

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