

# DECISION

Request No.: 23

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 40° Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-04-16 19:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 23: Optimist - Agonisti gold fleet - ita 9527 - niccolo pulito  
Optimist - Gold fleet - swe 488

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. In race no. 7, there were 8 m/s of wind.
2. At about 40s to the starting signal SWE 488 was on starboard tack, about 10 boat lengths from the right pin end.
3. At that moment, ITA 9527 was not in close proximity to SWE 488.
4. At about 15s to the starting signal ITA 9527 was on starboard tack and to the windward and clear astern of SWE 488 and several boat lengths, at least 3, apart.
5. The distance between the boats was maintained until the starting signal.
6. SWE 488 and ITA 9527 started.
7. No contact occurred and no boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 12

ITA 9527 clear astern of SWE 488 kept clear of SWE 488, as required by RRS 12.

No rule broken.

### DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2022-04-17 15:38 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Piero Occhetto (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Riccardo Savorani (ITA), Mina Stanikic (SRB), Rainer Kornfeld (AUT), Holger Herburger (GER), Ulrich Fischer (GER)

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