

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: Regatta Port Bourgas – 2023 - Bourgas Sailing Week Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-06 17:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA 4 - BUL 216868 - Mariyan Shangov m

ILCA 4 - BUL 219618 - Viktor Stanoev m

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. Wind 14-15 Kn, 1 mt wave.
2. 216868 and 219618 were reaching on port tack
3. 219618 established an overlap 1.5 mt to windward of 216868
4. Boats sailed overlapped for around 15 mt.
5. 216868 luffed and a contact (last part of boom of 219618 with mast of 216868) occurred.
6. No damages/injuries were reported.
7. No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14, 43.1(c).

1. 219618 to windward failed to keep clear of 216868 to leeward she broke RRS 11 and 14.
2. 216868 the right of way boat did not act to avoid contact with 219618 when it was reasonably possible therefore 216868 broke RRS 14.
3. since 216868 was the right of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

219618 is DSQ in race 8.

Date & Time: 2023-05-06 17:55 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Ayşe Aylin Suntay (TUR)

Committee Members: Luigi Bertini (ITA), Marco Giampà (ITA), Iskra Yovkova (BUL), Stanislav Kassarov (BUL)