

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: Pirat Opti Opening 2024 Race Number: 3 blue
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-03 15:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Optimist - Blue - Ita 9974 - Francesco Zalar

Optimist - Blue - Slo 471 - Pascal Sinozic

Witnesses: ITA 9824 Vittoria Di Martino

Interpreters: Giovanni Battista Albrizzi act as translator to the Italian, Uros Zvan acted as a translator to Slovenian

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Case was sent to the arbitration. The arbitrator decided that arbitration is not appropriate.
2. Goran Gasic (coach of ITA 9974) and Nicolo Kravanja (coach of SLO 471) attended hearing as observers.

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA 9974 and SLO 471 on beat to windward one boat length to the finishing line.
2. ITA 9974 on starboard, SLO 471 on port on converging courses. ITA 9974 aiming at the middle of SLO 471.
3. ITA 9974 at the distance 50 cm bore away and passed astern of SLO 471.
4. No boats took penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10

SLO 471 on port didn't keep clear of ITA 9974 on starboard and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

SLO 471 is DSQ in race no. 3

Date & Time: 2024-03-03 16:16 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Gorazd Marinkovič (SLO)

Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Vilmos Naray (HUN), Jernej Kramperek (SLO)