

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2023 Split Quantum Winter Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-11-16 17:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: OPT - CRO 1196 - Roman Mohorović M

OPT - U12 - CRO 1138 - Mihael Jakić 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

The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. CRO 1196 was sailing on starboard and CRO 1138 on port tack on the beat to windward
2. CRO 1196 passed with the bow in front of CRO 1138, when CRO 1138 hit port side of CRO 1196 without change of the course.
3. CRO 1196 was pushed, tacked to port and continued to sail and finished the race.
4. There is a minor damage on the port side of the hull 10 cm above the bottom on CRO 1196.
5. Some limited water was dripping in CRO 1196 hull.
6. CRO 1138 took a 2 turn penalty and continued racing

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10,14

1. It was not reasonably possible for CRO 1196, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CRO 1138 when it was clear that CRO 1138 was not keeping clear. CRO 1196 did not break RRS 14.
2. CRO 1138 on port failed to keep clear of CRO 1196 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
3. CRO 1138 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. CRO 1138 has taken appropriate penalty.
5. CRO 1196's score in race 1 was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-11-16 18:09 CET

1. Protest is upheld. Since CRO 1138 took an applicable penalty, she is not further penalized under RRS 64.2(a).
2. Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Josip Vehovec (CRO)

Committee Members: Ulrich Fischer (GER), Dragomir Andonović (SRB)