DECISION Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: Regatta Port Bourgas – 2023 - Bourgas Sailing Week Race Number: 8

Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-06 18:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: Optimist - S - BUL 677 - Optimist - Simeon Hristov

Optimist - J - BUL 3939 - Optimist - Shterion Dailov 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. 677 and 3939, with 3939 2 mt clear ahead of 677, were beating on port tack with 3939 on a course 1.5 mt leeward to the course of 677.
- 3. 3939 luffed and passed head to wind.
- 4. before 3939 was on a close-hauled course, 677 bore away and passed 30 cm behind 3939 stern.
- 5. no boat took penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 13

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course 3939 failed to keep clear of 677 therefore 3939 broke RRS 13.

DECISION

3939 is DSQ in race 8.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: Vasilios Pigadas (GRE)

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

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