DECISION

Protest

Event: RS Feva World Championships 2023 Race Number: 9 Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-28 10:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 49: RS Feva - silver - ITA 5017 - Eleonora Anta Lavinia Laurà

RS Feva - silver - FRA 8604 - Natis Quentin Pesquet Thenet Maxence

Witnesses: 7882, 7313

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

Francois Postel coach of FRA attended the hearing as an observer and translator for FRA Arbitrator's suggestion is refused by protestor.

FACTS FOUND

6-8kts 0,2m swell FRA and ITA heading for the 3P mark before the last leg, both on port with gennaker set. FRA 8604 clear ahead of ITA 5017, by a distance of 1 boat length. FRA rounded the mark closely, clearing by about half a boat width. FRA did not touch the mark No boats took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: No rules were broken

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

Date & Time: 2023-07-28 10:48 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury Chaired By: Claudio Uras (ITA) Committee Members: Michal Zak (CZE), Carol Haines (GBR)

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