

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Ora Cup Ora 2022 Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-05 18:35

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** Optimist - Red - 9359 - matteo lanzoni

Optimist - Red - Tur 126

**Interpreters:** Kaya Uner TUR 121 performs as a traslator for TUR 126:

### 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

Leonardo Villanacci (coach of ITA) and Blgehan TurkInen (coach of TUR) attended the hearing as observers.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occured during the starting procedure of race 3.
2. Choppy lake. Wind speed 10 knots.
3. ITA on starboard was reaching parallel to the starting line.
4. TUR on port close-hauled was sailing on collision course with ITA.
5. A few seconds after the RC displayed the preparatory signal, the bow of TUR hit the left aft quarter of ITA.
6. After the collision, ITA had a crack about 6 cm. in length.
7. No boat took a penalty turn.
8. Both boats finished race 3.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, RRS 14.

1. TUR on port failed to keep cleat of ITA on starboards and broke RRS 10.
2. TUR did not avoid the contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA, the right of wasy boat, to avoid the contact when it was clear that TUR was not keeping clear. ITA did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

TUR 126 is DSQ in race 3.

**Date & Time:** 2022-08-05 19:18 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gibi Albrizzi (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Fausto Manenti (ITA), Giulio Piccialli (ITA), Lucia Ranza (ITA)