

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: Ilca Youth Easter Meeting Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-04-14 18:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Ilca 6 Blue fleet - GER 215522 - King Julian - Willy Sörensen

Ilca 6 blue - ITA 217812 - Mattia SANTOSTEFANO

Witnesses: GRE 218348

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

Mr. Tito Morosetti, member of the PC, performed as translator for ITA.

The protestee has been given 5 minutes to prepare to the hearing under RRS 63.2.

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred in the zone of the 2nd windward mark of race 4.
2. GER entered the zone on stb tack sailing to the mark on a close hauled course along the stb layline.
3. ITA on port was sailing on a close-hauled course 1/2 length to leeward of the port layline 1 hull length from the mark.
4. At the mark, ITA tacked on stb and approached the mark.
5. When ITA completed the tack, GER was 0.15 m. astern of ITA.
6. GER luffed up to head to wind and established an overlap to windward of GER and avoided the contact.
7. No contact. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.3, RRS 63.2

1. After ITA passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she caused GER on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. ITA broke RRS 18.3.

DECISION

ITA 217812 is DSQ in race 4.

Date & Time: 2022-04-14 18:56 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Walter D'Auria (ITA)

Committee Members: Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Tito Morosetti (ITA), Edo Stramazzo (ITA)