

DECISION

Request No.: 14

Protest by PC

Event: DSMC Marine Sports Inter Clubs International Sailing Championship Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: Protest Committee

RS Zest - DMSC 9 - Ursula Cocic

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: N/A

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Arising from hearing 13, it was discovered that DMSC 9 windward of KAZ 3 failed to keep clear and made contact with KAZ 3 without thereafter carrying out her penalty turns immediately.
2. The jury lodged a protest DMSC 9 under RRS 60.3(a)(2) based on evidence gathered in hearing 13.
3. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
4. David Cacic was present as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. In hearing 13, DMSC 9 admitted that as windward boat, she failed to keep clear and made contact with KAZ 3 after the start of Race 10.
2. DMSC 9 failed to take the appropriate penalty.
3. DMSC 9 is a novice sailor who sails recreationally and is not conversant with rules.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14, 60.3(a)(2)

1. DMSC 9 to windward failed to keep clear of KAZ 3 and broke RRS 11.
2. DMSC 9 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

DECISION

DMSC 9 is DSQ in Race 10

Date & Time: 2024-02-17 17:57 +03

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Qu Chun (CHN)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Alberto Predieri (ITA)