

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress

Event: Finn Masters Europeans Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-05 17:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Finn - GBR 51 - Bow 13 - David Kitchen

Race Committee

Witnesses: Jury at finish and finish video and photographs

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Race Committee was represented by Marco Cavallari.

FACTS FOUND

1. In race 2 there were 6-8kts of wind with no waves, and the course to sail was WL2.
2. After about 2/3 of the fleet of 93 boats had finished there was a group of boats approaching the finishing line, which was 25 meters long, on broad reach.
3. Within 1-2 boat lengths to the finishing line there were multiple contacts between these boats including GBR 51 with minor damage and without injury .
4. The boats remained rafted together and drifted below the finishing vessel.
5. After getting clear from other boats GBR 51 finished.
6. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(a)

There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

The redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2023-09-05 18:00 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: David Hudson (RSA)

Committee Members: Mina Stanikic (SRB), Rainer Heinrich (GER), Günter Fossler (AUT), Antonio Gonzalez de la Madrid (ESP)