

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: RS500 World Championship 2022 Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-04 17:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: RS500 - ITA 1604 - Iacopo Roncuzzi

RS500 - FRA 7 - Lisandru Bunel

Witnesses: CZE 535, Jakub Nejezchleba (witness for ITA 1604)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit 1517

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Protest returned from Arbitration for a hearing. The arbitrator decided that arbitration is not appropriate.
2. ITA 1604 was represented by Iacopo Roncuzzi
3. FRA 7 was represented by Thomas Kuntze
4. Cxema Pico, member of the International Jury was present at the hearing via Zoom.
5. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind conditions 10-12 knots, small waves.
2. FRA 7 and ITA 1604 were sailing downwind on port tack towards mark 2p to be left to port.
3. FRA 7 was overlapped to windward of ITA 1604, with her bow 3 meters ahead of ITA 1604's bow. The lateral distance between the boats was 2 meters.
4. When FRA 7 was 5 boat lengths away from the mark, she bore away, reducing the distance between her and ITA 1604 to 1 meter. FRA 7 was on a collision course with ITA 1604.
5. Immediately, ITA 1604 bore away.
6. No contact occurred.
7. No boat took any penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, N1.4(b)

1. FRA 7 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 1604 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

FRA 7 is DSQ in race #12

Date & Time: 2022-08-04 18:56 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Stavros Kouris (GRE)

Committee Members: Cxema Pico (IRL), Simon Philbrick (GBR)