

# DECISION

Protest by TC

Request No.: 02

Event: 41 Copa del Rey MAPFRE Race Number: 1-2-3  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-31 19:40

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Technical Committee

ORC 2 - Alemania GER6533 - PLAN B - CHRISTOPH MANN

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit The TC finished checking the boat ashore at 18:30.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required Notice posted on the ONB

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Pablo Ferrer Puig attended the hearing representing the technical committee.
2. Peter D Bresnan, Mainsheet trimmer of GER 6533, attended the hearing representing GER 6533.
3. Rafa, chief of RFEV Race Officials Technical Committee, attended the hearing as a witness called by the Jury.

## FACTS FOUND

1. The event is ranked as Category 4 under WS Offshore Special Regulation.
2. GER 6533 had a metal structure that protruded on the sides and that allowed the helmsman to sit on the deck and steer the boat.
3. The lifelines of GER 6533 were less than 600mm high from the metal structure down to the pushpit.
4. The lifelines of GER 6533 were not continuous since they were connected to the metal structure.
5. The RFEV Race Officials Technical Committee considered the area where the helmsman sits as part of the working deck.
6. RFEV prescribes in rule 64.4(b) that "the 'authority responsible' is the Race Officials Technical Committee of the RFEV".

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 64.3(b), OSR 3.14.1(a) and 3.14.1(b)(I)

1. By not having continuous lifelines, GER 6533 broke OSR 3.14.1(a).
2. By having lifelines lower than 600mm from the working deck, GER 6533 broke OSR 3.14.1(b)(I).

## DECISION

GER 6533 is DSQ in races 1, 2 and 3.

Date & Time: 2023-07-31 20:31 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Andres Perez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR), Miguel Allen (POR), Maria Torrijo (ESP), Giorgio Davanzo (ITA)