# DECISION

## **Request for Redress**

Event: 2021 Zhik 29er European Championships Race Number: 4 Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-24 18:15

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: 29er - Yellow - 2968 - Alfonso Palumbo

29er - Yellow - 2766 - Soma Kiss

#### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury: No** 

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

HUN 2766 retired from the race.

### FACTS FOUND

Half way up the first beat of race 4 there was contact between 2968 and 2766 which caused substantial physical damage.

2766 retired from the race, admitting she broke a rule of Part 2 in the incident.

As a result of the damage, 2968 took on water, was harder to sail than before the contact, and lost places in the remainder of race 4.

The estimated volume of water was 4 litres when returning ashore at end of race 5.

2968 completed race 4 and 5, and should be ready to sail tomorrow.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1(b)

The water that 2968 took on in races 4 and 5 meant her finishing place was made significantly worse in those races through no fault of her own as a result of contact with HUN 2766 breaking a rule of Part 2.

#### DECISION

2968 is scored in races 4 and 5 the average points of all her races in QS excluding races 4 and 5.

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Christina Örtendahl (SWE)

Committee Members: Chris Atkins (GBR), Natalia Chubenko (RUS), Walter D'Auria (ITA), Stavros Kouris (GRE)

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