

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup CZE Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-12 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29er - CZE 283 - Lukáš Kraus
29er - GER 2823 - Nando Reisner

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Yes
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

CZE 283 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 15 knots.
2. CZE was sailing downwind on STBD with gennaker flying.
3. GER was sailing downwind on port tack with gennaker flying also.
4. Both boats were approximately 150 m from the leeward gate.
5. CZE bow was aiming directly at GER midships.
6. GER kept her course.
7. CZE luffed and passed behind the stern of GER.
8. If CZE would not luffed her bow would hit GER's last quarter.
9. GER continued sailing and rounded the leeward mark.
10. After passing the leeward mark GER took a One-turn penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, RRS 44.2

1. GER 2823 on port failed to keep clear of CZE 283 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. By not getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible before taking the penalty turns, GER 2823 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2.

DECISION

GER 2823 is DSQ in race 2.

Date & Time: 2022-05-12 17:51 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Will Davies (GBR)
Committee Members: Karel Maruska (CZE), Nick Devereux (GBR)