

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 10th Halloween Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-22 16:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Opti - Cadet - SLO 977 - Lan Petrič M
Opti - Cadet - ITA 9432 - Diego Caris M
Witnesses: Simone Marinetti (ITA 9193)

VALIDITY

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

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1) Hearing was held under rule N1.4(b)
- 2) Franco Battistin as a member of International Jury observe the damage on the boats
- 3) Franco Battistin acted as a translator for protestee and witness.

FACTS FOUND

- 1) 2nd race (1st race of the day). Wind 20 to 30 kt.
 - 2) SLO 977 on starboard above clause hauled, ITA 9432 on reach on port tack sailed towards SLO 977, 2 minutes to the starting signal.
 - 3) ITA 9432 bore away at the distance 1,5 boat length to the SLO 977
 - 4) ITA 9432 hit with her bow SLO 977 in the first third of port side her hull and caused delamination on the edge of SLO 977 and smaller delamination on the bow of ITA 9432
 - 5) No boats took any penalty.
- Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. ITA 9432 on port failed to keep clear of SLO 977 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. ITA 9432 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SLO 977, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 9432 when it was clear that ITA 9432 was not keeping clear. SLO 977 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 9432 is DSQ in race no.2

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Cristian Tabacu (ROU)
Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Franco Battistin (CRO)