

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Double Mixed Offshore World Championship Race Number: Offshore
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-07 15:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Figaro3 - George Kennedy

Figaro3 - Italy (Hull no 4) - Cecilia Zorzi

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

The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. A screenshot of publicly available tracking provided by TracTrac (official tracking of the event), presented by GBR, showed a 500 m scale and a graphic representation of ITA sailing approximately 700 m from the east coast of Erikoussa Island at 1 day 9 hours 14 minutes after the start.

2. Navionics evidence presented by ITA showed ITA sailing more than 0,5 NM from the east coast of Erikoussa Island on 4 separate occasions: 1 day 9 hours 3 minutes after the start, 1 day 9 hours 9 minutes after the start, 1 day 9 hours 28 minutes after the start and 1 day 9 hours 40 minutes after the start.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

It was not clearly established that ITA knowingly broke any rule. RRS 2 does not apply.

DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-10-07 16:20 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Mina Stanikic (SRB)

Committee Members: Luigi Bertini (ITA), Michalina Wróblewska (POL)