

# DECISION

Protest by TC

Request No.: 06

Event: O'pen Skiff World Championships 2023 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-19 20:00

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 06:** Technical Committee

U15 - Gold - ITA 11150 - Manigrasso Mya

**Witnesses:** Giuseppe D'Amico

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required The technical committee informed the boat right after the inspection of its intention to protest. A notice was posted on the Official Notice Board within the protest time limit as required by RRS 61.1(b).

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The Technical Committee was represented by Piotr Oleksiak.
2. ITA 11150 was represented by Mya Manigrasso.
3. Federico Andreotti, coach of ITA 11150 attended the hearing as an observer.

## FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions on the race course A were 6 knots of wind.
2. After race 7 of the U15 gold fleet on the 19th of July 2023, the technical committee inspected ITA 11150 and observed that the towing rope was missing.
3. ITA 11150 installed a towing rope before the start of races 8 and 9.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 78.1, SI 16.8, Class Rule C 5.1(a).

1. By not having a towing rope, ITA 11150 failed to comply with Class Rule C 5.1(a).
2. By not complying with class rule C 5.1(a), ITA 12492 broke RRS 78.1.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2023-07-19 19:52 CEST

Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of Level 2 was decided.

There were no facts to justify decreasing the penalty.

There were no facts to justify increasing the penalty.

ITA 11150 is penalized. A penalty of 20% applied to race 7, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Sylvie Harle (FRA)

**Committee Members:** Stavros Kouris (GRE), Bojan Gale (SLO), Luca Supplizi (ITA), Flavio Carsughi (ITA)