DECISION

Protest by PC

Event: III. Mandarin Cup Race Number: 5 Hearing Schedule: 2024-01-06 14:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Protest Committee

OPTIMIST - TUR 148 - MERT ÇAKMAK

Interpreters: Okay Ozeviz

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

Okay Ozceviz was the interpreter for the protestee. The Coach of protestee attended the hearing as an observer..

FACTS FOUND

The wind was 15 knts and light swell. On the downwind leg Boat no TUR 148 hit the port gate mark with her bow. The boat rounded the mark and continued to sail without immediately taking any penalty. The boat took one turn penalty 15 boat lengths later.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31 and 44.2 Boat TUR 148 touched port gate mark and broke rule 31. By delaying her penalty turns by 15 boat lengths after the incident, TUR 148 failed to comply with the requirements of RRS 44.2.

DECISION

Boat TUR 148 is DSQ in race no 5

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND) Committee Members: Paul Schilizzi (GRE), Murat Suntay (TUR), Okay Ozceviz (TUR)

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