

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest

Event: 2021 Zhik 29er European Championships Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-25 19:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: 29er - GREEN - Ita 2706 - Leonardo Matarazzo
29er - Green - GER 2818

Witnesses: Jury on water STRAVOS

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

FACTS FOUND

1. 29er race No. 6 wind conditons 8 knots
2. ITA and GER were sailing downwind to the gate
3. ITA was sailing on port on collision course with GER, on starboard
4. GER enterd the zone of the left mark of the gate overlapped inside ITA.
5. At the mark GER gybed on port to round the mark.
6. While GER was rounding the mark contact occured between the port side of the bow of ITA and starboard side of the hull of GER at the level of the mast, causing a small rip at the luff of the jib on ITA
7. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2b. 14

1. ITA, outside overlapped at the zone, failed to give GER mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. ITA did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for GER, the boat sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with ITA when it was clear that ITA was not giving mark-room. GER did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA is DSQ in Race 6

Date & Time: 2021-10-25 19:54 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Carlos Garcia Motta (ESP)

Committee Members: Walter D'Auria (ITA), Stavros Kouris (GRE)