

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 2023 J/24 World Championship - N.C.TH. Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-12 20:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: J24 - ITA416 - Alfredo Brangforte

J24 - GBR4271 - David Cooper

Witnesses: ITA 498, Fabio Ascoli

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- 8 knots, flat sea.
- 2- ITA 416 and ITA 498 on starboard both below layline and GBR 4271 on port tack were sailing to mark 1 at race no:2.
- 3- ITA 498 passed mark 1 on the starboard side.
- 4- ITA 416 tacked to port and then to starboard to round mark 1 and became clear astern of GBR 4271 with a distance of half a boat length.
- 5- GBR 4271 tacked in the zone and touched mark 1 with the port aft quarter of the hull.
- 6- GBR 4271 did not take a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31, 44.1, 44.2, SI 1.11, 44.3(c)

1. GBR 4271 touched mark 1 and broke RRS 31.
2. GBR 4271 did not take the appropriate penalty.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-09-12 20:28 EEST

GBR 4271 is penalised with a 50% scoring penalty at race no:2 as per RRS 44.3(c).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Willii Gohl (GER)

Committee Members: Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR), Jared Hickman (USA), Stephan Zeyn (GER), Nikoletta Deligianni (GRE)