

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: 2021 EUROSAF Platu25 European Championship Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-06 18:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Platu25 - UKR 346 - Rocket Team - Ivan Pankratov  
Platu25 - IRL/UKR 6 - Entropy - Frazer Brown

### 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

1. UKR 6 is represented by Frazer Brown.
2. UKR 346 is represented by Ivan Pankratov.
3. George Paches, member of the panel, acted as translator for UKR 346.
4. Stavros Kouris and Olga Balaabukha, members of the International Jury, attended the hearing as observers.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 16 knots, gusting 20 knots with short choppy waves of up to 2 metres.
2. 20 seconds before the starting signal UKR 346 was sailing on starboard-tack being nearly stationary and close to the starting line.
3. UKR 6 established an overlap to leeward and at a distance of half a boat length to UKR 346.
4. When the overlap was established UKR 346 fully released the jib and started to sheet in the main and moved the rudder to luff.
5. 10 seconds later there was contact between the boats.
6. The contact occurred between the aft starboard stanchion of UKR 6 and the jib of UKR 346.
7. The aft starboard stanchion of UKR 6 and the jib of UKR 346 were damaged.
8. The stanchion is loose. There is a tear in the jib of approximately 25 cm in length in the first quarter of the jib.
9. No boat took a penalty.
10. Both boats finished race 1 and sailed in race 2.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11, 14

1. UKR 346 to windward failed to keep clear of UKR 6 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. UKR 346 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for UKR 6, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with UKR 346 when it was clear that UKR 346 was not keeping clear. UKR 6 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

UKR 346 is DSQ in race No.1.

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-06 19:52 UTC

**PROTEST COMMITTEE****Chaired By:** Patricia Neri (GBR)**Committee Members:** Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR), Timo Haß (GER), Delbart Bernadette (FRA) George Paches**Printed:** 07 Oct 05:49