

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: RS Tera World Championships 2022 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-03 15:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: RS Tera - Pro - GBR 3608 - Willpower - Will Bradley

RS Tera - Pro - LTU 2 - Nojus Volungevičius

Witnesses: Tera Pro 3766. Macsen Barber

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. GBR 3608 was represented by Will Bradley.
2. LTU 2 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
3. Cxema Pico, member of the International Jury took part in the hearing via Zoom online system.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind conditions 15 knots, patchy choppy sea state.
2. GBR 3608 was sailing on starboard tack, on close hauled on the first upwind leg.
3. LTU 2 was sailing on port tack on close hauled.
4. Boats were on a collision course.
5. When the boats were 1m. apart, GBR 3608 bore away and passed behind LTU 2 at a distance of 1/2 meter from her stern.
6. Had GBR 3608 not borne way, there would have been contact between the bow of GBR 3608 and the starboard side of the hull of LTU 2, 1/2 meter from the stern.
7. No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

1. LTU 2 on port failed to keep clear of GBR 3608 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

LTU 2 is DSQ in race #4.

Date & Time: 2022-08-03 16:16 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Simon Philbrick (GBR)

Committee Members: Stavros Kouris (GRE), Cxema Pico (IRL)