

DECISION

Request No.: 28

Protest

Event: Campionato Italiano Giovanile doppio OPEN Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 28: 29er - yellow - ITA 3105 - CONTARDI FEDERICA - MATTIUZZO GIORGIO
29er - yellow - ITA 3234 - BONIZZONI ALESSIO - BONIZZONI WALTER

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

Observer Enrico Fonda
Hearing under RRS N1.4(b)

FACTS FOUND

Wind 7knots

35 sec before the start ITA 3105 overlapped to leeward of ITA3234 at a distance of approx. 1m

Both boats on starboard tack.

10 sec later ITA3234 bore away and contact occurred between the starboard side of ITA3105 and the port side of ITA3234

No damage

No boat took any penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14

1. ITA 3234 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 3105 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. ITA 3234 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA3105, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA3234 when it was clear that ITA3234 was not keeping clear. ITA3105 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 3234 is DSQ in race 6.

Date & Time: 2023-09-08 20:10 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Boguslaw Moczorodynski (POL)

Committee Members: Yannis Kleidonas (GRE), Marco Sarcoli (ITA)