

DECISION

Request No.: 15

Protest

Event: 70° Rolex Giraglia 2023 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-13 19:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: Group 1 IRC - GBR311X - TOPAS - SQIRT - DR.HARALD BR

Group 1 IRC - FRA53221 - TEAM 42 - GIROUX BERNARD

Witnesses: Arg 5835

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

In race3 , at 50 seconds of the start, POL22511 FRA53221 and GBR311x are approaching the starting line on a starboard closehold course.

The three boats are overlap with POL22511 at windward and FRA53221 in the middle.

At 20 seconds of the start POL22511 bear away and have a contact with the starboard side of FRA53221 that also bear away and collide the starboard side of GBR311x' hull causing lights damages.

There is a general recall and the race is restarted

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11 RRS 14 RRS36b

POL22511 broke RRS 11 and 14

FRA53221 broke RRS 11 and 14 but is exonerated under RRS43.1a

GBR311x broke no rule as it was impossible for this boat to avoid collision

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Date & Time: 2023-06-14 15:30 CEST

No further penalty as required by RRS 36b

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Jean-Miltiade Bouyoukas (FRA)

Committee Members: Eugenio Torre (ITA), Jean Cherbonel (FRA)

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