

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Request for Redress

Event: Erk Çelik Halat BIOR Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-12 19:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: OPTIMIST - TUR 88 - ELA VURAL

Race Committee

Witnesses: TUR 86

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

After about half the fleet had finished, the bows of the two large RC finish line vessels came into contact, and it was no longer possible to sail between them.

TUR 88 was the first boat unable to sail between the two vessels.

The finish line was between flagpoles mounted on the stern of the vessels, and TUR 88 had crossed the line before becoming unable to pass between the vessels.

Thereafter the RC gave boats finishing positions on the basis of the order they crossed the extension of a line outside the two vessels

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1

Preventing boats from sailing between the two finish line vessels was an improper action of the RC.

TUR 88's finishing position was not made worse as a result of this action.

The requirements of rule 62.1 are therefore not met

#### DECISION

Redress not given

Date & Time: 2023-10-12 20:40 +03

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Stanislav Kassarov (BUL)

Committee Members: Ayşe Aylin Suntay (TUR), Chris Atkins (GBR), Shlomo Goldstein (ISR), Murat Suntay (TUR)