

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: MMNRT II Veloce Race Number: 05
Hearing Schedule: 2023-11-14 18:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Figaro 3 - 5 - Polveraia - Edouard Golbery

Figaro 3 - 1 - Fenaio - Andrea Trani

Witnesses: Andrea Cupaioli and crew mate, niccolo on venero and crewmate

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason 14 minutes delayed. Mooring operations were longed as witnessed directly by PC chair Claudio Uras.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

No hailing distance, made attempt on VHF radio, then informed protestee ashore

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Not asked or verified

Decision: Request Invalid

SI 12.2 is noted as [NP] no protest by boat.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Mauro Melandri (press office), Tommaso Paleari (Organizing Authority), Maurizio Buscemi (Race Officer) and Alicia de Pfyffer (Skipper of Polveraia) attended the hearing as observers.

FACTS FOUND

1. Protest by Polveraia alleges a breach of SI 12.2
2. SI 12.2 has notation [NP] denoting a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat, thus changing RRS 60.1(a).
3. SI 17.4 states that infringement of SI 12 cannot be protested by a boat

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI 17.4

The protest lodged by boat Polveraia / Città di Taranto does not meet the requirement of RRS 60.1(a) as modified by SI notation [NP].

Protest for an alleged breach of SI 12 cannot be protested by a boat, as stated in SI 17.4

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The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Claudio Uras (ITA)

Committee Members: Francesco Tanda (ITA), Enrico Pilla (ITA)