

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-13 18:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: 29er - Female - Chi - Chi - Rafaela Salvatore

29er (Female) - GER 29er Female - Anna Barth

Witnesses: Na

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

1. The representative of CHI was Rafaela Salvatore.
2. The representative of GER was Anna Barth.
3. Hearing held under RRS N1.4.

FACTS FOUND

1. 1 minute before the starting signal, wind was up to 8 knots with choppy water.
2. CHI and GER were sailing on starboard tack, with CHI clear astern of GER.
3. GER slowed down and kept stationary to leeward of the starting line.
4. CHI established a leeward overlap with GER with a distance of 1 meter between them.
5. After 2 seconds GER luffed and kept stationary.
6. 15 seconds after establishing the overlap, CHI luffed slightly and there was contact without damage between CHI's spinnaker pole and GER's port front side of the boat.
7. Neither boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14, 43.1(c)

1. GER to windward failed to keep clear of CHI to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. GER did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. CHI the right-of-way boat did not act to avoid contact with GER when it was reasonably possible. CHI broke RRS 14.
4. Since CHI was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

GER is DSQ in race 2.

Date & Time: 2021-12-13 20:21 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Line Juhl (DEN)

Committee Members: Mohamed Al Battashi (OMA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)