

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: Impera Winter Regatta 2023 Race Number: Final 3 (race 7)  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-09 17:35

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 05:** 420lady - FRA 57235 - Juliette Bourgeois

420open - ITA 56875 - Jacopo Cermeli

**Interpreters:** Jean Miltiade Bouyoukas -Chairman of the panel - acts as interpreter

### 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

ITA 56875 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).  
FRA 57235 is represented by Juliette Bourgeois, crew

### FACTS FOUND

- 1) Race 7, wind was around 14 knots and choppy sea
- 2) FRA 57235 sailing close hauled on starboard at about 2/3 of the first windward leg
- 3) ITA 56875 was sailing close hauled on port on a converging course with FRA 57235
- 4) When FRA 57235 was at about half a meter from a collision bow to bow with ITA 56875, FRA luffed abruptly, tacked to port and capsized.
- 5) Immediately after ITA 56875 luffed, tacked to port and capsized to windward of FRA 57235

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

ITA 56875 on port failed to keep clear of FRA 57235 on starboard, and broke RRS 10

### DECISION

ITA 56875 is DSQ in race 7

**Date & Time:** 2023-12-09 18:33 CET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Jean-Miltiade Bouyoukas (FRA)

**Committee Members:** Claudio Uras (ITA), Marco Sarcoli (ITA)

**Written Decision Requested By:** FRA 57235