

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: 2021 EUROSAF Platu25 European Championship Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-08 17:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Platu 25 - UKR 300 - Grande Evento - ANNA KYSELOVA

Platu 25 - LTU 2074 - White whale - RAIMONDAS SIUGZIDINIS

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No Appendix UF

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit Appendix UF

**Incident Identified:** Yes Appendix UF

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed Appendix UF

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes Appendix UF

**Decision:** Request Valid Appendix UF

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The hearing was held under Appendix UF after signalling that umpires do not have the facts required to make a decision (3.5(d) Appendix UF).
2. UKR 300 is represented by Anna Kyselova.
3. LTU2074 is represented by Raimondas Siugzidinis.
4. Stavros Kouris and Georgii Paches, members of the International Jury, attended the hearing as observers.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 15 knots, gusting 18 knots with choppy waves of 1,5 metres.
2. 1:50 minutes before the start of race 5 UKR 300 was sailing on starboard tack.
3. LTU 2074 was sailing on port tack on a collision course with UKR 300.
4. LTU 2074 luffed and started to tack.
5. Before LTU 2074 passed head to wind UKR 300 bore away sharply.
6. If UKR 300 would have kept her course, contact would have occurred between the bow of UKR 300 and the port side of LTU 2074.
7. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** Appendix UF, RRS 13

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, LTU 2074 failed to keep clear of UKR 300. LTU 2074 broke RRS 13.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-08 17:57 EEST

LTU 2074 is penalized 30% applied to race 5, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF. The scores of other boats shall not be changed as a result of this penalty.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR)

**Committee Members:** Timo Haß (GER), Delbart Bernadette (FRA), Patricia Neri (GBR), Olha Balabukha (UKR)