

DECISION

Request No.: 20

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17 World Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-02 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 20: 49er - 70 - Nikolaj Hoffmann Buhl

49 - 12 - Erik Heil

Witnesses: Ger 11

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

FACTS FOUND

1. At the zone of Mark 2S, DEN 70 and GER 12 were overlapped with DEN 70 on the inside.
2. While rounding the mark, DEN 70 and GER 12 both luffed to a close hauled course.
3. Contact occurred between DEN 70's leeward tiller extension and GER 12's wing.
4. DEN 70's tiller extension broke.
5. GER 12 took a penalty turn.
6. DEN 70 replaced the tiller extension and continued in the race.
7. At the time of the incident DEN 70 was in approximately 16th place.
8. DEN 70 finished in 28th place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14, 18.2(b), 62.1(b)

DEN70's position was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage caused by a boat that was breaking a rule of Part 2 and took an appropriate penalty.

GER 12 took an appropriate penalty and she shall not be penalised further.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-09-02 18:17 ADT

Redress is given to DEN 70. DEN 70 is to be scored 18 points in race 8.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Wendy Loat (CAN)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Alan Baser (GBR), Ilca Heinrich (GER), Michael Turner (CAN)