

# DECISION

Request No.: 11

## Protest

Event: 40 Copa del Rey MAPFRE Race Number: F2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-04 18:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: J80 WCC - ESP940 - ETNIA BARCELONA - RUCECAN - Carlota Gala

J80 - WCC - ESP 1116 - SAL - Helena Alegre

Witnesses: ESP1332

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

ESP940 on starboard tack on the starboard lay line and ESP1116 on port tack on the port lay line were approaching the windward mark.

Boats entered the zone on opposite tacks.

ESP1116 passed head to wind inside the zone and completed her tack clear ahead of ESP940

ESP940 luffed above close hauled and became overlapped to windward of ESP1116.

There was no contact.

Neither boat took a penalty turn

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.3

After ESP1116 passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she caused ESP940 on starboard tack since entering the zone, to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact. ESP1116 broke RRS 18.3.

### DECISION

ESP1116 is DSQ in race F2.

Date & Time: 2022-08-04 19:33 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR)

Committee Members: Mats Björklund (FIN), Maria Torrijo (ESP)

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