

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: RS Aero World Championship Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-30 09:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: RS Aero 6 - GBR 3669 - Chris Rust

RS Aero 6 - ITA 3788 - Andrea De Matteis

Witnesses: ITA 3791, ITA 3734 (witnesses of ITA 3788).

Interpreters: Jury member.

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. Wind was around 8-10 knots and sea was flat.
2. On the first beat some minutes after the start ITA and GBR were sailing on starboard tack with ITA on a course 2 boat lengths to leeward of GBR's course. ITA was around 2 boat lengths clear ahead of GBR.
4. ITA tacked onto port.
5. At one boat length from ITA GBR was pointing at midship of ITA.
6. GBR bore away and passed 1 meter astern of ITA.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10.

ITA, on port, failed to keep clear of GBR, on starboard, therefore ITA broke RRS 10 (see also World Sailing case 50).

DECISION

ITA is to be scored DSQ in race #8.

Date & Time: 2023-07-30 10:42 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Franco Pagliarani (ITA)

Committee Members: Sian Reynolds (GBR), Marco Sarcoli (ITA), Franco Pagliarani (ITA)