DECISION Request No.: 31

Request to Reopen

Event: 40 Copa del Rey MAPFRE Race Number: F4

Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-06 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 31: ORC - 3 - ESP7625 - TANIT 4-MEDILEVEL - NACHO CAMPOS

ORC - 3 - ESP8471 - NEMOX - JOSE FRANCISCO ROMERO

Witnesses: DOMINIQUE LUNA, Skipper boat DJANGO, FRA53218

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

Tanit presented a video that was not available at the time of the hearing.

That video shows that the IJ may have made a significant error so the request for reopening is upheld.

FACTS FOUND

Both boats were sailing upwind approaching the windward mark.

Tanit was sailing on starboard and Nemox on port.

The boats enter the zone on opposite tacks.

Tanit was about 5 meters over the layline.

Nemox tack inside the zone about 1 boat length from layline and overlapped to windward of Tanit.

Tanit bore away at a distance of 2 meters from Nemox and, at that time, Tanit was aiming to about 1 to 2 meters from Nemox's stern.

Tanit crossed about 2 meters behind Nemox.

Both boats rounded the mark overlapped.

There was no contact and no boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14, 66, Case 50

There was a reasonable apprehension of a collision from Tanit.

Nemox failed to keep clear as a port tack boat.

DECISION Date & Time: 2022-08-06 18:32 CEST

Nemox is DSQ in race F4

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Miguel Allen (POR)

Committee Members: Miguel Allen (POR) Marco Mercuriali (ITA)

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