

# DECISION

## Protest

Request No.: 03

Event: 2021 49er & 49erFX Junior European Championship Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-02

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 03:** 49erFX - FRA 702 - Manon Peyre

49erFX - GER 266 - Paula Schütze

**Interpreters:** Yoann Peronneau (protest committee 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: 6-8 knots, flat water.
2. On the second upwind of race 2, FRA 702 was sailing on port, GER 266 on starboard, both on a close-hauled collision course.
3. When the boats were 5 boat-lengths away, FRA 702 bore away to pass astern of GER 266.
4. GER 266 started luffing.
5. Before GER 266 was head to wind, FRA 702 bore away again.
6. GER 266 completed her tack onto port tack clear ahead of FRA 702.
7. The minimum distance between the boats during the whole incident was 3 meters.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

#### Rules:

1. When changing course GER 266, the right-of-way boat, gave FRA 702 room to keep clear, and complied with RRS 16.1.
2. No rules broken.

### DECISION

Protest dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2021-09-02 16:40 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Pavel Muroň (CZE), Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Luke Scott (RSA)

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