

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Request for Redress

Event: Eurilca Master Series 2023 - Lago di Garda Stages Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-01 13:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: ILCA 7 - GGM - 220157 - Bruno Peyron

Race Committee

Witnesses: MATEO GIOVANNINI

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

The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
Race committee was represented by Salvadori Piergiorgio.

FACTS FOUND

1. WIND APPROXIMATELY 15 KTS, HALF METER WAVE HEIGHTS
2. FRA 220157 WAS SAILING DOWNWIND ON THIRD LEG OF AN OUTER LOOP ON PORT TACK TOWARDS THE GATE 3P MARK.
3. WHEN FRA WAS APPROACHING THE ZONE OF THE MARK, APPROXIMATELY IN TOP 15 OF THE FLEET, BOAT IN FRONT CAPSIZED ON THE MARK, WITH MAIN SHEET ENTANGLED WITH MARK.
4. RACE COMMITTEE RIB WITH DRIVER MATEO GIOVANNINI CAME AFTER 20 SECONDS AIMING TO SEPARATE THE CAPSIZED MARK FROM A CAPSIZED BOAT AND BECAME AN OBSTRUCTION TO FRA
5. THE MARKS USED AT A GATE WERE BATTERY ENGINE DRIVEN WITH PROPELLERS AND RIB DRIVER STATED IT COULD HAVE BEEN A SAFETY ISSUE AS WELL
6. FRA TRIED TO AVOID COLLISION BY BEARING AWAY BUT IT HAS CAPSIZED AND HAD PAIN IN THE BACK AS A CONSEQUENCE.
7. FRA CLAIMED HE COULD NOT CONTINUE THE RACE BECAUSE OF INJURY.
8. FRA SAILED ON A REACH TOWARDS THE FINISH TO INFORM RACE COMMITTEE ABOUT HIS INTENTION TO REQUEST REDRESS
9. FRA RETIRED FROM RACE 5
10. FRA HAS STARTED AND FINISHED BOTH RACE 6 AND 7 IMMEDIATELY AFTER RACE 5 IN SIMILAR CONDITIONS WITH A BIT LESS WIND

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Preamble of part 2, IRPCAS 18, RRS 62.1

1. Race committee RIB made an improper action by interfering with a sailing boat which had right of way and had to comply with IRPCAS 18(a)(iv)
2. FRA 's place in race 5 was made worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time:**PROTEST COMMITTEE****Committee Type** Protest Committee**Chaired By:** Alen Kustic (CRO)**Committee Members:** Elisa D'Ippolito (ITA), Bob Milner (GBR), Ulrich Fischer (GER)**Printed:** 01 Oct 15:55