

DECISION

Request No.: 62

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: RS Feva World Championships 2023 Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-28 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 62: RS Feva - Silver - SUI 8306 - Lise Pepping Tea Rose
RS Feva - Silver - ITA 8413 - Pietro Ferrario Giacomo Mileto

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

ITA8413 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Just after the start SUI on starboard ITA on port
2. SUI luffs trying to avoid ITA
3. There was a collision between the bowsprit of SUI and the hull of ITA
4. The bowsprit of SUI is bent and it can't be retrieved by the system
5. SUI finished race 12 in second last position (69)

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14

1. ITA on port failed to keep clear of SUI on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. ITA did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SUI the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA when it was clear that ITA was not keeping clear. SUI did not break RRS 14.
4. The score of SUI in race12 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of ITA that was breaking RRS rule 10 and was penalized.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-28 17:50 CEST

ITA is DSQ in race(s) 12

Redress is given to SUI. SUI is to be scored in race 12 points equal to average of final races except race 12. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By:

Committee Members: Marco Poma (ITA), Carol Haines (GBR)