

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2023 Koper Race Number: 13
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: 29er - CZE 3086 - Lukas kraus
29er - ITA 3166 - Giulia Bartolozzi

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

Enrico Vaccaro present as observer (NJ)

FACTS FOUND

- Wind 14 knots and half meter of waves
- 40 to 50 seconds before the start boats werer on starboard tack with CZE 3086 to leeward of ita of about 10 to 15 meters
- CZE 3086 tacked to port and geting closer to ita tacked again to starboard
- After passed head to wind and before finish the tack, there was contact between the boats with smal damage and no injury
- Both boats finished all the races of the day
- No boat took any penalty.
- Just after the start there was a general recall

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 13 , 36 (b)

1. After passing head to wind and before her sail was filled, CZE 3086 failed to keep clear of ITA 3166, and broke RRS 13
2. Since the race was restarted, and CZE 3086 had caused neither injury nor serious damage, she shall not be penalized as per RRS 36(b).
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 3166, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CZE 3086 when it was clear that CZE 3086 was not keeping clear. ITA 3166 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

CZE 3086 is not penalized in race 13

Date & Time: 2023-04-09 17:36 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Franco Battistin (CRO)

Committee Members: Alexander Bratt (SWE), Ulli Scheu (SUI), Zlatko Jakelic (CRO), Anastasios Fotis (GRE)