DECISION

Protest by TC

Event: European Championship A-Class Race Number: 6, 7 Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-14 17:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 13: Technical Committee

A CAT - open - BEL 1 - Henri DEMESMAEKER

Witnesses: Yorick Klipfel

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

PROTEST UNDER RRS N 1.4 (B)

FACTS FOUND

- 1 BEL 1 was selected for post-race inspection by the Technical Commitee at the end of race 7.
- 2. The measurement is the distance between the outermost part of the winglets at the bottom of the rudder was measured and found to be 2304 mm,
- 3. The maximum permitted width is 2300 mm.
- 4. There would be no performance advantage to the boat.
- 5. Configuration of the winglets was identical for all races of the day.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY Rules: A class rules D.4.2 and E.3.

BEL 1 failed to comply to class rules D.4.2 and E.3

DECISION

A discretional penalty is applied to BEL 1 as a one-point penalty to be applied to each of races 6 and 7, with no other boat's scores to be altered.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Uros Zvan (SLO) Committee Members: Michael Butterfield (GBR), Walter D'Auria (ITA)

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