

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: Nacra 15 Open European Championships 2024 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-30 15:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: Nacra15 - Blue - POL 165 - Nela Dzwigalska

Nacra 15 - Blue - SUI 196 - Titouan Orpel

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

Observers

Emmanuel Chomel (Coach SUI)

Jailur Surowifc Coach POL

FACTS FOUND

1. Approaching the finish of Race 6.
2. POL 165 was running on port, with no gennaker.
3. SUI 196 had capsized and had removed her gennaker. SUI 196, after recovering; was not moving.
4. SUI 196, on port, was to leeward of POL 165.
5. POL 165 passed in front of SUI 196.
6. SUI 196 accelerated, passed astern of POL 165 and, bearing away, became overlapped to windward of POL 165. SUI 196 was sailing faster and overtaking POL 165
7. POL165 luffed.
8. There was contact between the bow of POL165 and the starboard side of SUI 196, near the stern.
9. SUI 196 then capsized for a second time.
10. POL165 finished 17th SUI 196 25th

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 16.1, 14

1. When changing course POL 165 the right-of-way boat, failed to give SUI 196 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1.
2. POL 165 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SUI 196 sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with when it was clear that POL165 was not giving room. SUI 196 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

POL 165 is DSQ in race 6.

Date & Time: 2024-04-30 17:15 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Susanne Kuusansalo (FIN)

Committee Members: Bruno Tamburini (ITA), Fabio Palermi (ITA), Leo Vekemans (BEL), Gordon Davies (IRL)

