

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 02

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 01

Event: 420 & 470 The Carnival Race Race Number: race 1

Hearing Date: 2021-02-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 420 - WOMEN - ITA 56272 - BONOTTI ALICE SCIFONI ALICE

420 - OPEN - SUI 56720 - MALIN KARLSSON ROTH YARA

Request No.: 01: 420 - WOMEN - ITA 56272 - BONOTTI ALICE SCIFONI ALICE

420 - FEMALE - SUI 56720 - MALIN KARLSSON ROTH YARA

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

Hearing No. 2 was heard together with Hearing No. 1 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.

FACTS FOUND

- 4'30" before the start of the race n° 1
- wind speed 17kts, sea rough
- ITA 56272 sailed starboard with a speed of 2kts in close-hauled course and close to the start line
- SUI 56720 sailed port tack in a convergent course with ITA 56272
- SUI 56720 had a contact with ITA 56272
- ITA 56272 had a serious damage in the left side on the boat in the middle of the hull
- SUI 56720 said to ITA 56272 that it likes to retire and the coach of ITA 56272 said to SUI 56720 to continue the race
- No penalties by part of SUI 56720
- ITA 56272 retired because it wasn't able to sail

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. SUI 56720 on port failed to keep clear of ITA 56272 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. SUI 56720 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14

DECISION

SUI 56720 is to be scored DSQ in race n°1

Date & Time: 2021-02-20 16:41 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marco Cimarosti (ITA)

Committee Members: Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA), Francesca Quercini (ITA) BOUYOUKAS JEAN MILTIADÉ (FRA)