

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 8° Halloween Cup Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2020-10-31

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: optimist JUNIORES - ITA 9079 - CLARA LORENZI

optimist juniore - ITA 9321

Witnesses: ITA 9175

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed ITA9079 met the validity requirement under Rule S.I. 1.3

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. ITA9079 returned ashore at 14,40 and immediately started to fill the protest form at 14.55 using a mobile. tried to send the hearing request many times before 14.55.
2. At the time to post the protest on the ONB, the system failed.
3. ITA9079 filled again the form using a different mobile, and the system failed again.
4. Judge Giorgio Bolla in the race office saw ITA9079 complaining because the system had a such failures., at 15.05.
5. ITA9079 wrote the protest on paper form and lodged it at 15.10.
6. The protest form was posted on the ONB at the race office.
7. The protest committee decides that there is a good reason to estend te PTL.

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred on leg nr.4 of race nr.1 approximately 5 lenghts to leeward of the finishing line.
2. Choppy sea, 15kn of wind speed.
3. ITA9079 close hauled on starboard, ITA9321 on port on a collision course, 1,5 lenghts away from ITA9079.
4. At about 1/2 lenght from ITA9321, ITA9079 bore away sharply and saied 50cm astern of ITA9321.
5. ITA9321 hold her course.
6. No collision. No boat took penalty-turn

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA9321 on port failed to keep clear of ITA9079 on starboard, and broke RRS 10

DECISION

ITA9321 DSQ in race nr.1

Date & Time: 2020-10-31 16:39 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Federico Osti (ITA)

Committee Members: Bolla Giorgio (ITA), Nicola Venturi (ITA)