

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Protest

Event: 2021 Lanzarote International Regatta Race Number: 7
Hearing Date: 2021-03-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: 49er FX - DEN DEN11 - IDA MARIE BAAD NIELSEN

49er FX - USA USA3 - STEPHANIE ROBLE

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

DEN 11 presented a video evidence.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind: 12 knots, seastate: small chop.
2. DEN 11 rounded mark 1 for the second time, clear ahead of USA 3.
3. DEN 11 hoisted the spinnaker on starboard tack.
4. USA 3 hoisted the spinnaker on starboard tack.
5. USA 3 established an overlap to windward with one boat length between the boats.
6. DEN 11 luffed.
7. USA 3 luffed.
8. When there was 1m between the spinnaker of USA 3 and the crew of DEN 11, DEN 11 bore away.
9. There was no contact, damage or injury.
10. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. USA 3 to windward kept clear of DEN 11 to leeward, and complied with RRS 11.
2. When changing course, DEN 11 the right-of-way boat gave USA 3 room to keep clear, and complied with RRS 16.1.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2021-03-23 18:28 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andres Perez (ESP)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Elliot Levy (USA), Markus Schwendtner (GER), Luis Jordán de Quintana (ESP)