

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Lipno regata - Czech 29er Eurocup & Nationals Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2020-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29er - GER 2917 - Ida Bachschmid

29er - CZE 778 - Anna Milerová

Witnesses: Lucas Goyarzu

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

GER boat filled in a request for review of a boats score form and protest committee considered it as a written request for redress.

FACTS FOUND

0. 6 knots, small waves.

1.8 boat lengths before the reaching finishing line CZE as leeward boat and GER as windward, half of the boat length apart, both on Port Tack. Overlap was created by faster GER from behind passing the CZE in her windward.

2. GER was on 5th place, CZE was on 6th place.

3. As GER was almost in front, CZE luffed dramatically and her bowsprit hit the deck of the GER and then stuck between the mainsheet- triangle.

4. GER lost control, started to bear off dramatically and capsized to windward.

5. CZE centerboard cut the mainsail of GER.

6. CZE took ONE turn penalty and finished as 10th.

7. GER recovered the boat and finished as 13th.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Just before the contact GER was keeping clear.
2. When changing course CZE, the right-of-way boat, failed to give GER room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1.
3. CZE, the right-of-way boat, did not avoid contact with GER when it was reasonably possible. CZE broke RRS 14.
4. Since CZE caused serious damage by her breach, her penalty was to retire as required by RRS 44.1(b).
5. It was not reasonably possible for GER, a boat entitled to room to avoid contact with CZE when it was clear that CZE was not giving room. GER did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

CZE 778 is to be scored DSQ in race 3.

Date & Time: 2020-08-29 13:30 CEST

GER 2917's request for redress is granted. GER 2917 is to be scored in position 5 for race 3. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dusan Vanicky (SVK)

Committee Members: Radim Vasik (CZE), Václav Brabec (CZE), Lukas Vavrla (CZE), Ondrej Bobek (CZE)