

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: Laser Senior Europeans & Trophy 2020 **Race Number:** 6

Hearing Date: 2020-10-10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: Laser Rad W - ESP 210468 - 88 - Martina REINO

Laser Rad W - ESP 216308 - 89 - Fatima REYES

Witnesses: POR216494, Jury

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

Arbitration unsuccessful

FACTS FOUND

15 seconds to the starting signal of Race #6 POR 216494 was about 1 boat-length to leeward of ESP 210468 with both boats stationary on starboard above closed hauled. ESP 216308 on starboard passed to leeward of ESP 210468 and established a leeward overlap to 210468 at a distance of half a boat-length. ESP 210468 bore away reducing the distance to less than 20 cm. When boats where overlapped 3/4 boat length ESP 210468 strongly luffed up. Contact occurred between 210468 port last quarter and 216308 starboard last quarter. No damage. No penalty taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

210468 to windward failed to keep clear of 216308 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

When acquiring right of way through her own actions, 216308 gave 210468 room to keep clear.

DECISION

The Protest is Upheld.

210468 is to be scored DSQ in race 6.

Date & Time: 2020-10-10 16:25 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: jean-Luc Michon (FRA)

Committee Members: Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Pauline Den Burger (NED), Natalia Ruwinska (POL), Michalina Wróblewska (POL)

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