

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 05

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06

Event: 2019 RS:X Windsurfing Youth World Championships **Race Number:** 7
Hearing Date: 2019-08-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FEMALE - ISR 23 - MAYA NADLER

Respondent(s): FEMALE - U17 - FRA 606 - CLEMENCE COCHARD

Witnesses: FRA 80 Elisa Jariel

Interpreters: Valerie Boutet-Massonneau for FRA

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes ISR-23 claims FRA-606 crabbed to leeward and made contact with ISR-23

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Case 5 and Case 6 were heard together.

FACTS FOUND

1. In R7 before start, wind was about 5-6 kts with flat sea.
2. FRA-606 was staying on starboard before the starting line holding her position. FRA-606 sail was open. FRA-606 had a boat a meter to windward and another boat a meter to leeward.
3. ISR-23 came from clear astern and established an overlap from leeward of FRA-606 a distance of 30 cm apart and continued to sail forward.
4. FRA-606 was unable to pull her sail in without creating contact with ISR-23.
5. Contact occurred between ISR-23 mast and FRA-606 boom.
6. Half of ISR-23's sail fell to the water and was immediately recovered.
7. There was no injury or damage and no penalty turn done by any boat.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. When acquiring right of way, ISR-23 failed to initially give FRA-606 room to keep clear as required by RRS 15 .
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA-606 to avoid contact with ISR-23.
3. ISR-23 did not capsize.

DECISION

1. Case 6 upheld
2. Case 5 is dismissed .
3. ISR-23 is DSQ in R7.

Date & Time: 2019-08-09 17:29 MSK

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michal Jodlowski (POL)

Committee Members: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS), Sergey Kuzovov (RUS), Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Leonard Chin (MAS)

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