**DECISION**Request No.: 58

**Protest** 

Event: 2019 Puerto Sherry Techno 293 World Championship Race Number: 9

Hearing Date: 2019-11-02

#### **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 58: YOUTH BOY (U17) - ESP 388 - Nacho Baltasar

YOUTH BOY (U17) - ITA 135 - Giorgio Falqui Cao

## **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**

## **FACTS FOUND**

ESP 388 WAS SAILING SLOWLY CLOSE HAULED ON STARBOARD TACK. ITA 135 SAILING FASTER ON A COLLISION COURSE ON PORT TACK.

ITA135 COLLIDED WITH ESP 388.

BOTH BOATS CAPSIZED, ESP 388 LOST PLACES IN THE RACE.

NEITHER BOARD TOOK A PENALTY

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

#### **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

ITA 135 ON PORT FAILED TO KEEP CLEAR OF ESP 388 BREAKING RULE 10. ESP 388 SCORE WAS MADE WORSE THROUGH NO FAULT OF HER OWN.

# DECISION

ITAL 135 IS DISQUALIFIED FROM RACE 9 REDRESS GIVEN TO ESP 388 AS POLICY.

# PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Pablo Macias (ESP)

Committee Members: Bruno Marques (BRA), Michael Short (GBR)

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