

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Athens International Sailing Week Non - Olympic Classes Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-11-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 420 - GRE 54803 - Janik Muller
420 - GRE 55279

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

Weather conditions: 15 knots with high waves.
GRE 54803 and GRE 55279, were sailing downwind on leg 2, both inside the zone of the leeward gate.
GRE 54803 was on starboard tack and clear ahead by 1 meter of GRE 55279 bow, on port tack.
GRE 55279 was slightly faster than GRE 54803.
Collision occurred between the bow of GRE 55279 and the stern of GRE 54803, with damage on GRE 54803's stern.
Both boats finished the race.
No boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GRE 55279 on port failed to keep clear of GRE 54803 on starboard, as required by RRS 10
2. Although it was reasonably possible GRE 55279 did not avoid contact with GRE 54803 as required by RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for GRE 54803, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with GRE 55279 when it was clear that GRE 55279 was not keeping clear.

DECISION

Protest Upheld
GRE 55279 is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2019-11-08 19:15 EET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Konstantinos Giamalidis (GRE)
Committee Members: Costas Tsantilis (GRE), Evangelos Polykandriotis (GRE), Yannis Kleidonas (GRE)
Written Decision Requested By: Janick Muller

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