

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: Athens International Sailing Week Non - Olympic Classes Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-11-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Laser 4.7 - Women - 200024 - Zacharoula Mouzouri

Laser 4.7 - Women - 197243

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

197243 NOT PRESENT AT THE HEARING.

PC PROCEED UNDER RULE 63.3 (b)

FACTS FOUND

200024 WAS SAILING UPWIND, ON STARBOARD TACK, FEW METERS AFTER THE STARTING LINE

197243 WAS ON THE SAME TACK, CLEAR AHEAD AND ONE BOAT LENGTH TO THE LEEWARD SIDE OF 200024

197243 TACKED TO PORT IN FRONT OF 200024 BOW.

200024 BORE AWAY HARD.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER, THERE WAS CONTACT BETWEEN THE STARBOARD PART OF THE BOW OF 200024 AND THE RIGHT CORNER OF THE TRANSOM OF 197243

200024 CAPSIZED AFTER THE CONTACT

THERE WERE SCRATCHES ON THE BOW OF 200024

BOTH BOATS FINISHED THE RACE, NO BOAT TOOK ANY PENALTY.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 197243 on port failed to keep clear of 200024 on starboard, as required by RRS 10
2. Although it was reasonably possible 197243 did not avoid contact with 200024 as required by RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for 200024, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with 197243 when it was clear that 197243 was not keeping clear.
4. 200024's score was not made significantly worse through no fault of her own because of the physical damage caused by 197243 breaking a rule of Part 2

DECISION

Protest Upheld

197243 is DSQ in Race 4

Redress Denied

Date & Time: 2019-11-10 10:47 EET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: MICHAEL MITAKIS (GRE)

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