

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: Trofeo Marcello Campobasso Race Number: 04

Hearing Date: 2020-01-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: JUNIORES - ITA 6449 - Optimist - FABIO ROSSETTI

ISR 102

Witnesses: ITA 7513

Interpreters: Israelian Coach

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Coming back ashore was problematic due to the wind gusting up to 37kn. It is a good reason to extend protest time limit.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Both coaches present at the hearing.

The PC appointed Dora Vitalba as the RRS 69 investigator.

FACTS FOUND

1. Both boats were on the dock.
2. The wind was blowing at 30knots, gusting at 37.
3. ISR 102 was washing the top part of his sail, and his friend's sails.
4. Due to the high wind, some water splashes hit ITA 6449 helmsmen
5. ITA 6649 said in Italian "Stop splashing me"
6. ISR 102 put down the water pump, and again some wind brought some water on ITA 6649
7. ISR 102 does not speak neither Italian nor English

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The allegation presented are subject to RRS 69, which can not be the grounds for a protest. ISR 102 never intended to splash or offend ITA 6649.

DECISION

Protest dismissed, no further action under RRS 69.

Date & Time: 2020-01-05 13:55 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Giorgio Davanzo (ITA)

Committee Members: Giacomo De Falco (ITA), Antonio Rutoli (ITA), Giulio Piccialli (ITA)

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