

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest by PC

Event: Slovenian Optimist National Championship Race Number: 7

Hearing Date: 2020-09-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Protest Committee

Optimist - KADET - ITA7620 - Vittoria Di Martino

Witnesses: Stanko Užmah (protest committee)

Interpreters: Dragan Gašič (coach) was presented as a translator

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Protest by PC, boat informed by the notice on notice board

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

ITA7620 approached mark no. 1 (windward mark) on port and tacked to starboard in the zone. There were several other boats to windward of ITA7620 approaching mark on starboard. ITA7620 didn't fetch the mark and hit the mark with the bow. She luffed and bear away all the time in the contact with the mark. After 20 seconds she gets clear of the mark and continue with sailing without taking penalty. It was first regatta in her life for ITA7620 (7 years old) and she was not aware of her duty to take the penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 7620 touched mark no.1 and broke RRS 31.

DECISION

ITA 7620 is DSQ from race no. 7

Date & Time: 2020-09-19 15:45 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marko Kete (SLO)

Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Stanko Uzmah (SLO), Marko Pejovic (SLO)

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