

# DECISION

Request No.: 16

## Protest

Event: Erk Çelik Halat BIOR Race Number: 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-15 15:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: OPTIMIST - Blue - TUR 177 - DOĞA TEZKAVUŞAN

OPTIMIST - Blue - TUR 258 - POYRAZ BELGEN

Interpreters: Ayben Onol - translating from TUR

### 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

The panel was constituted in accordance with RRS N1.4 (b)

### FACTS FOUND

Wind 8 knt. wave 0.35 m.

Tur177 and Tur 258 sailing downwind from mark 2 towards mark 3.

TUR 177 is clear ahead of 258.

TUR 258 sailed faster and hit the rudder of TUR 177.

There was no damage on any of the boats.

No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12; 14;N1.4 (b)

1. TUR 258 clear astern failed to keep clear of TUR 177 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.

### DECISION

TUR 258 is DSQ in race 9.

Date & Time: 2023-10-15 16:00 +03

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Murat Suntay (TUR)

Committee Members: Stanislav Kassarov (BUL), Shlomo Goldstein (ISR)