

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: Campionato Italiano Giovanile doppio OPEN Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-07 18:25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: 29er - GER 2798 - David Plettner - KEDING CONSTANTIN  
29er - ITA 2622 - IACONCIGH MARCO - CULICCHIA JOSEPH

### 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

1. 29er blue fleet - R1
2. Windspeed 12kts, small choppy waves,
3. 2 minutes after the start on the beat to wind GER 2798 on starboard and ITA 2622 on port on collision course.
4. GER 2798 bore away and a collision occurred with damages on the left side of GER 2798 and ITA 2622 bow
5. As result of the contact GER2798 had a scratch about 10 cm on the port side with a dent.
6. ITA 2622 took made one turn and continued sailing,
7. GER 2798 finished R1 and sailed and completed R2, R3. and R4.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10 and 14 44.1b

1. ITA 2622 on port failed to keep clear of GER 2798 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. ITA 2622 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. Since RRS 44.1(b) did not apply, ITA 2622 took an applicable penalty by taking a One-Turn Penalty.
4. It was not reasonably possible for GER 2798, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 2622 when it was clear that ITA 2622 was not keeping clear GER 2798 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-09-07 19:07 CEST

Protest Upheld. No further penalty

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Boguslaw Moczorodynski (POL)

**Committee Members:** Tito Morosetti (ITA), Yannis Kleidonas (GRE)