

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Eastern Hemisphere Championship 2022 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-04-28 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Star - 7818 - Sandemann - Matthias Puxkandl

Star - 8557 - Giovanni Coppo

Witnesses: all

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

1. AUT 7818 represented by Matthias Puxkandl
2. ITA 8557 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 10 knots and choppy waves.
2. On leg 5 in Race #2 AUT 7818 and ITA 8557 were sailing downwind, with AUT 7818 on starboard tack and ITA 8557 on port tack, on a collision course.
3. ITA 8557 luffed to pass behind AUT 7818.
4. Contact occurred between the bow of ITA 8557 and the aft starboard side of AUT 7818, 10 centimeters from the stern, with no serious damage.
5. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 14, 63.3(b)

1. ITA 8557 on port failed to keep clear of AUT 7818 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. ITA 8557 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for AUT 7818, to avoid contact with ITA 8557 when it was clear that ITA 8557 was not keeping clear. AUT 7818 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 8557 is DSQ in race #2

Date & Time: 2022-04-28 17:38 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Timo Haß (GER)

Committee Members: Antonio Rutoli (ITA), Luigi Bertini (ITA), Stavros Kouris (GRE), Eva Andersson (SWE)

Written Decision Requested By: Matthias Puxkandl

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