DECISION Request No.: 08

#### **Protest**

Event: 2022 49er and 49erFX Junior European Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-15 20:00

### **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 08: 49er - HUN 570 - Zétény Balázs

49er - ITA 755 - Lorenzo Pezzilli

Witnesses: HUN 701

### **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**

- 1. HUN 570 was represented by Zétény BALÁZS.
- 2. ITA 755 was represented by Lorenzo PEZZILLI.
- 3. Andris BEDNÁR (HUN 701) attended the hearing as a witness.

### **FACTS FOUND**

- 1. Conditions: light wind, flat water.
- 2. HUN 570, on starboard, was fetching mark 1 in race 3 in the second upwind leg.
- 3. ITA 755 was sailing on port on a converging course with HUN 570.
- 4. ITA 755 luffed and passed head to wind inside the zone.
- 5. After ITA 755 passed head to wind but before reaching close-hauled course on starboard tack, HUN 570 luffed.
- 6. If HUN 570 had not luffed, a contact would have occurred between the starboard wing of ITA 755 and the port side of HUN 570.
- 7. No contact occurred.
- 8. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: RRS 13

 After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, ITA 755 failed to keep clear of HUN 570. ITA 755 broke RRS 13.

# **DECISION**

ITA 755 is DSQ in race 3.

#### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Yoann Peronneau (FRA)

Committee Members: Bence Borocz (HUN), Sally Burnett (GBR)

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