

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 32 St.Nicholas Regatta 2023 Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-08 15:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Optimist - Yellow - ITA 97 - Leandro Scialpi
Optimist - Yellow - ITA 9827 - Andrea Demurtas

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

Marco Giangrande (coach of 9827) attended the meeting as an observer

FACTS FOUND

1. Start of 2nd race
2. Wind 6 knots
3. 10 seconds before the start, both boats on starboard, ITA 97 clear ahead of ITA 9827
4. ITA 9827 sped up and hit the stern of ITA 97 with its bow
5. No boat took a penalty
6. There was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12, 14

1. ITA 9827 clear astern failed to keep clear of ITA 97 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. ITA 9827 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 97, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 9827 when it was clear that ITA 9827 was not keeping clear. ITA 97 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 9827 is DSQ in race 2

Date & Time: 2023-12-08 17:33 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Slobodan Golubovski (SRB)

Committee Members: Franco Battistini (CRO), Miroslav Bjelajac (CRO), Michal Zak (CZE), Graham Louth (GBR)