

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2018 Race Number: 2

Hearing Date: 2018-04-09

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser 4.7 - Yellow - TUR 211920 - 302 - Yigit Yalcin Citak

Respondent(s): Laser 4.7 - M - GRE 212953 - 142 - Vasileios BOUMPIS

Witnesses: 193818

Interpreters: Doruk Demircan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit Time limit extended

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

At the start of race 2 the conditions were 15 knots with current against the wind. The Black flag was displayed as preparatory signal. 20 seconds before the start, TUR 211920 was 2m from the startline, clear ahead of GRE 212953. 15 seconds before the start GRE 212953 hit TUR 211920 from clear astern. There was contact and damage on the rudder of TUR 211920. TUR 211920 was pushed forward over the start line and was scored BFD. The race committee displayed a general recall. TUR 211920 did not restart.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GRE 212953 clear astern failed to keep clear of TUR 211920 clear ahead, as required by RRS 12.
2. It was not reasonably possible for TUR 211920, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with GRE 212953 when it was clear that GRE 212953 was not keeping clear.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-04-09 18:14 EEST

1. Protest Upheld
2. GRE 212953 is to be scored DSQ in race 2
3. TUR 211920 is exonerated for breaking rule 30.4 under rule 64.1(a). In accordance with case 140, question 3, the score is to be changed to DNS.
4. Redress not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Heiko Thoelmann (GER)

Committee Members: Markus Schwendtner (GRE), Marios Zisimatos (GRE), Boguslaw Moczorodynski (POL), Jean Bernard Luther (SUI)

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