**DECISION** Request Number: 10

**Protest** 

Event: Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2018 Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2018-04-10

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: M - GRE 192026 - 171 - Christos MOIRAS

Respondent(s): M - ITA 212782 - 245 - Riccardo MANCINI

Interpreters: Francesco DE BONI

**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**

On the first beat to windward, GRE 192026 was sailing close hauled on starboard tack, ITA 212782 was sailing close hauled on port tack on converging course.

GRE 192026 hailed ITA 212782.

ITA 212782 held her course.

GRE 192026 luffed and tacked.

ITA 212782 also tacked.

When both boats reached closed hauled course the distance was less than one meter.

No contact, no penalty taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

# **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

ITA on port failed to keep clear of GRE 192026 on starboard as required by RRS 10

### **DECISION**

ITA 212782 to be scored DSQ in race 4

# PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

Committee Members: B Delbart (FRA), jean-Luc Michon (FRA), Alina Stratigiou (GRE), Jean Bernard Luther (SUI)

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