

# DECISION

Request Number: 13

## Protest

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

Hearing Date: 2018-04-11

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Laser 4.7 - W - GRE 212447 - 31 - Ioanna DEFTERAIU

**Respondent(s):** Laser 4.7 - W - ESP 204002 - 93 - Isabel HERNANDEZ PEÑA

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason Extended by PC

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

Hearing held under RRS 63.3(b).

GRE and ESP on a beat to windward with GRE on starboard tack and ESP on port tack on converging courses.

Contact occurred between Bow of ESP and Port stern corner of GRE.

No Penalty taken. No damage.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. PC found good reason to extend PTL
2. ESP 204002 on port failed to keep clear of GRE 212447 on starboard, as required by RRS 10
3. Although it was reasonably possible, ESP did not avoid contact with GRE as required by RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for GRE the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ESP when it was clear that ESP was not keeping clear and is therefore exonerated by RRS 14b.

### DECISION

ESP to be scored DSQ in Race #4

**Date & Time:** 2018-04-11 19:48 EEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)

**Committee Members:** B Delbart (FRA), Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Marios Zisimatos (GRE), Tonny Jensen (NOR)

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