

DECISION

Request Number: 19

Protest

Event: Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2018 **Race Number:** 6

Hearing Date: 2018-04-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser 4.7 - M - GBR 209000 - 131 - Finley DICKINSON

Respondent(s): Laser 4.7 - M - ITA 213893 - 249 - Niccolo' NORDERA

Witnesses: ISR 185484

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

GBR 209000 on the beat to mark 2, 30m from mark.

ITA 213893 on the run, 20m from mark 2.

Both boats on port overlapped with ITA to windward, on converging course in 20 knots of wind with initially 10m between them.

GBR 209000 bore away.

There was contact between the boats. No damage.

After 20 seconds ITA 213893 took 2 turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 213893 to windward failed to keep clear of GBR 209000 to leeward as required by RRS 11.

By delaying her turns for 20 seconds after the incident, ITA 213893 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2 to promptly take two turns.

It was not reasonably possible for GBR, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact when it was clear that ITA was not keeping clear.

DECISION

ITA 213893 is DSQ in race 6.

Date & Time: 2018-04-12 22:12 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: jean-Luc Michon (FRA)

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

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