DECISION Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: Laser Senior Europeans & Trophy 2020 Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2020-10-10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: Laser STD - ITA 188954 - 58 - Giovanni COCCOLUTO

Laser STD - POL 215951 - 86 - Tadeusz KUBIAK

Witnesses: POR 216487

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

Rounding mark 5

POL 215951 on port approaching the mark reaching.

About a boatlength before the mark POL 215951 bore off to avoid a boat in front of him.

POL 215951 luffed to close hauled to pass the mark.

There was contact between the mark and the boat and also the PFD of POL 215951.

POL 215951 took no penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Protest upheld. POL 215951 touched mark 5 and broke RRS 31.

DECISION

POL 215951 DSQ race 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Heiko Thoelmann (GER)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Gordon Davies (IRL), Natalia Ruwinska (POL), Michalina Wróblewska (POL)

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