

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 420 & 470 The Carnival Race Race Number: Between 2nd & 3rd
Hearing Date: 2021-02-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: 420 - OPEN - POL 55653 - Adrian Dubowski

420 - WOMEN - ITA 56900 - URTI ELENA SOFIA LOTTI EMMA

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ITA 56900 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

Protest accepted also if presented beyond time limit with good reason in accordance with RRS 61.3

FACTS FOUND

- Incident occurred between the arrival of race 2 and start of race 3
- Wind 17kts, sea rough
- POL 55653, arrived in race 2, sailing on starboard towards the Race Committee boat
- ITA 56900, arrived in race 2, sailing on port towards the Race Committee boat with convergent course with POL 55653
- ITA 56900 had a collision with POL 55653 causing serious damage
- POL 55653 retired from race 3
- ITA 56900 continued to sail towards the Race Committee boat

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 56900 on port failed to keep clear of POL 55653 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. ITA 56900 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14
3. POL 55653 place in race 3 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of ITA 56900

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-02-21 12:43 CET

- ITA 56900 DSQ for rule 14 in race 2
- POL 55653 redress given in race 3 as follow: average points in race 3 for rule 62.1(b)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marco Cimarosti (ITA)

Committee Members: Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA), Francesca Quercini (ITA) BOUYOUKAS JEAN MILTIADÉ (FRA)