

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: 2022 Winter Regatta Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-08 19:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Open - Blue - ITA 56898 - Alessio Cindolo

Open - Blue - ITA 57363 - Marco Maresca

Witnesses: 56047 Matteo Bevilacqua

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

The arbitrator's opinion was that a hearing is appropriate.

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred in the last leg of race 1.
2. Smooth water, wind speed 5 knots.
3. 56898 on starboard tack and 57363 on port tack were running on collision courses.
4. When 57363 was 1-2 m. from 56898, 57363 started gybing and became overlapped to windward, 0.5 m. aside.
5. At the end of the gybe, the boom of 57363 had a contact with no damage with the jib luff wire of 56898.
6. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, RRS 14.

1. 57363 to windward did not keep clear of 56898 to leeward and broke RRS 11.
2. 57363 did not avoid contact when it was reasonable possible and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonable possible for 56898 to avoid contact when it was clear that 57363 was not keeping clear.

DECISION

57363 is DSQ in race 1

Date & Time: 2022-12-08 20:01 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA)

Committee Members: Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Paola Misurale (ITA), Lucia Ranza (ITA), Jean-Miltiade Bouyoukas (FRA)

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