

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest

Event: 32 St.Nicholas Regatta 2023 Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-10 15:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: Optimist - blue - CRO CRO 1326 - Marko Barošić

Optimist - ITA ITA 9910 - Enrico Morina

Witnesses: CRO 1125

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

1. At the scheduled time only CRO 1326 is present.
2. A member of the Jury called two more times for ITA 9910, in vain
3. The hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3
4. The hearing was reopened on 10.12. 2023 as decided in hearing No. 20.
5. CRO 1326 did not come to the reopened hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Race no 8, first beat
2. Wind 10 knots, small waves
3. ITA 9910 on starboard, CRO 1326 on port
4. CRO 1326 sailed behind ITA 9910 about 1 meter
5. ITA 9910 tacked
6. Upon completion of her tack, boat ITA 9910 was windward of CRO 1326 overlapped with lateral distance of 15 to 20 cm
7. CRO 1326 bore away

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 63.3(b)

1. ITA 9910 to windward failed to keep clear of CRO 1326 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

DECISION

ITA 9910 is DSQ in race 8

Date & Time: 2023-12-10 16:36 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Franco Battistin (CRO)

Committee Members: Miroslav Bjelajac (CRO), Michal Zak (CZE), Stanko Uzmah (SLO), Graham Louth (GBR)