

DECISION

Reopening by PC

Request No.: 08

Event: Moth World Championship e Pre Worlds - Italian Series Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-06 11:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Protest Committee

Moth - ITA 4448 - Francesco Bianchi

Moth - GBR 4823 - FOMO - Paul Goodison

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

Reopening of the protest number 3.

The hearing was reopened on 6.9.2021 in accordance with RRS 63.3(b), because the protest committee decided that ITA 4448, unaware of the protest, was unavoidably absent at the original hearing:

The reason was ITA 4448 went to the sailmaker half an hour away, to repair his sail after the incident in race number 9.

FACTS FOUND

1. GBR 4823 and ITA 4448 on port approaching leeward gate.
2. ITA 4448 clear ahead and windward of GBR 4823 gybed to starboard to round the starboard gate-mark.
3. GBR 4823 gybed to round starboard gate mark. After the gybe GBR 4823 became overlapped to windward of ITA 4448 before reaching the zone.
4. ITA 4448 was sailing faster than GBR 4823.
5. Distance between two boats while rounding was about one meter.
6. There was less than 10 cm gap between the mark and the back of GBR 4823 helmsman.
7. ITA 4448 luffed continuously to round the mark to the close hauled course. GBR 4823 luffed in response.
8. As GBR 4823 left the mark, GBR 4823 recognized that the wand was damaged.
9. No contact occurred.
10. No boat took a penalty.
11. GBR 4823 did not take part on the next race, because he went ashore to repair the wand.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2 (b)

ITA 4448 as outside overlapped at the zone, gave GBR 4823 mark-room as required by RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed.
Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-09-06 12:37 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tito Morosetti (ITA)

