

DECISION

Request No.: 15

Protest

Event: 32 St.Nicholas Regatta 2023 Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-10 14:55

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: Optimist - Zuta - CRO CRO 1313 - Tanja Ozretic

Optimist - Zuta - ITA ITA 9689 - Chia Davolio Marani

Witnesses: Cro 1237

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

ITA 9689 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. 7 race, 10 knots, lumpy water
2. 5 boats coming toward, all on port, overlapped
3. CRO 1313 was the most windward, then 3 unidentified, and then 9689
4. At 3 boatlengths, all boats were overlapped
5. ITA 9689 then cut in front of all other boats and rounded the mark
6. CRO 1313 bore away behind ITA and rounded the mark widely

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(a), 63.3(b)

1. ITA 9689 outside overlapped, failed to give CRO 1313 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(a).

DECISION

ITA 9689 is DSQ in race 7.

Date & Time: 2023-12-10 15:10 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)