DECISION Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: 1a Tappa Trofeo Optimist Italia Kinder Joy of Moving / 7th BPER Banca Crotone Optimist International Carnival Race Race Number: 3 Hearing Schedule: 2022-02-27 16:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Optimist - Juniores - 9564 - Matteo Gianmaria

Optimist - A - 288

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 15 knots, rough sea

- 2. ITA 9564 was sailing on starboard MLT 288 was sailing on port tack
- 3. The boats were in a collision course.
- 4. When MLT 288 was about one boat length from the left side of ITA 9564, MLT 288 bore away and immediately the bow of MLT 288 collided with the back left corner of ITA 9564
- 5. No damage, nobody took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, Case World Sailing 50

- 1. MLT 288 on port failed to keep clear of ITA 9564 on starboard and broke RRS 10
- 2. MLT did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
- 3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 9564, to avoid contact with MLT288 when it was clear that MLT288 was not keeping clear. ITA 9564 did not break RRS 14

DECISION

MLT 288 DSQ in Race n°3

Date & Time: 2022-02-27 17:05 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Giuseppe Gentile (ITA)

Committee Members: Antonio Rutoli (ITA), Massimo Racco (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA), andrea avola (ITA), Piero Lo Giudice (ITA)

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