

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 39

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 40, 41

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 11
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-16 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 39: Windsurfer Female - GBR Windsurfer Female - Lucy Kenyon

Windsurfer Female - ESP Windsurfer Female - Zoe Fernandez de Bobadilla Ramos

Request No.: 41: windsurfer - female - esp - zoe fernandez

windsurfer - female - GBR

Request No.: 40: Windsurfer Female - ESP Windsurfer Female - Zoe Fernandez de Bobadilla Ramos

Windsurfer Female - GBR Windsurfer Female - Lucy Kenyon

Witnesses: ITA female windsurfer (Anita Soncini), czech female windsurfer (Kristyna Chalupnikova)

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. Windsurfer Female - GBR informed the finishing boat of her intention to protest after the finish.
2. Observer : Toni Rivas (Coach of ESP)

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was about 5 ~ 6 knots and sea state was choppy.
2. GBR and ESP approached the 3S gate mark and both boards were on starboard tack.
3. GBR was about half a board length clear ahead of ESP when she was about 2 board lengths from the 3S gate mark.
4. ESP was clear astern of GBR when GBR was starting to round the 3S gate mark .
5. ESP sailed between GBR and the 3S mark when GBR was passing the 3S gate mark.
6. There was contact between GBR's starboard quarter and ESP's bow.
7. There was no damage or injury and no board took penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14 and B2.18.2(b)

1. ESP to windward failed to keep clear of GBR to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. ESP clear astern at the time GBR was passing the mark, failed to give GBR mark-room, and broke RRS B2.18.2(b).
3. ESP did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for GBR the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ESP when it was clear that ESP was not keeping clear nor giving mark-room. GBR did not break RRS 14.

DECISION**Date & Time:** 2021-12-16 20:16 +04

ESP is DSQ in Race 11.

PROTEST COMMITTEE**Chaired By:** Ilca Heinrich (GER)**Committee Members:** Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Márton Beliczay (HUN)**Printed:** 17 Dec 02:12