

# DECISION

Request No.: 22

## Request to Reopen

Event: 39 Copa del Rey MAPFRE Race Number: F4  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-07 10:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 22: ORC 2 - GBR 1513 - M8 - ZAS SAILING - HNS. FRANCÉS ARMENGOT  
Protest Committee

### 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

The Technical Committee was invited to the hearing, represented by Rafael Bonilla  
The protest committee may have made a significant error in the original hearing. Therefore, the requirements in RRS 66.1 for reopening the hearing are met.  
Case #16 is reopened

### FACTS FOUND

GBR was sailing upwind when she saw ITA on a downwind course  
GBR took pictures of the head of the mast of ITA  
GBR protest mast band measure issue and staysails inventory of ITA

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 66, ERS B.1.1, F.2.1 and F1.5. ORC rules 304 and 305  
ITA did not break ORC rule 304 and 305, because the staysail protested by GBR is a headsail that is into the sails that are declared in ITA's certificate. As indicated by the Technical Committee.  
The pictures shown by GBR does not satisfy the PC that ITA was breaking rule ERS B.1.1, ERS F.2.1 and ERS F1.5

### DECISION

Protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2021-08-07 11:35 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Miguel Allen (POR)  
**Committee Members:** Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), Romain Gautier (FRA), Yannis Kleidonas (GRE), Diego Forcada (ESP)

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