# DECISION

#### Protest

Event: Semana do Atlantico: VII Troféu Cidade de Viana do Castelo Race Number: 7 Hearing Schedule: 2021-11-07 17:20

#### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Optimist - A - POR 12744 - MIGUEL SOUSA SOUSA

Optimist - C - ESP 929 - PACO RIVERAS MUINOS MUINOS

Witnesses: POR 2735 ; POR 2505

#### 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**

coaches of both parties attended the hearing as observers.

#### FACTS FOUND

With speedwind 9 to 10 knots and 0,5 meters waves, in the RUN POR2744 is clear astern and leward of ESP929

POR2505 is leward and clear astern of POR2744

ESP929 passed POR2744 by winward arriving to the gate 4 to 5 boat lenghs ahead.

Not in order to initiate surfing or planing, ESP929 had repeatedly fanned the sail by pulling in and releasing it and moved his body athwartship.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 42.2.(a) While repeatedly fanning the sail and by athwartship body movement ESP 929 propelled the boat breaking RRS 42.2.a)

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DSQ ESP929

Date & Time: 2021-11-07 18:22 WET

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE Chaired By: João Carneiro (POR) Committee Members: António Vianez (POR)

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