

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest

Event: 49er, 49erFX and Nacra17 European Championships 2021 Race Number: 14
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-18 20:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: 49erFX - FRA 702 - Manon PEYRE - Manon Peyre
49erFX - POL 155 - Marcelina KORSZON - Marcelina Korszon

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

FACTS FOUND

1. 1st downwind race nr. 14, wind about 10 knots, flat sea
2. About 50 metres before the gate, FRA 702 was sailing downwind starboard-tack, POL 155 was sailing downwind on port-tack.
3. The boats were sailing on converging courses.
4. Approximately 5 boat lengths apart FRA 702 yelled starboard but POL 155 did not respond.
5. FRA 702 was aiming at POL 155 in the middle of the port wing and gybed 3 seconds before she might have hit POL 155 and passed behind.
6. POL 155 gybed less than 2 seconds after FRA 702 gybed.
7. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

1. POL 155 on port failed to keep clear of FRA 702 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

POL 155 is disqualified in race 14.

Date & Time: 2021-09-18 20:38 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jon Napier (GBR)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Ilca Heinrich (GER), Vasilios Pigadas (GRE), Jon Napier (GBR)

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