

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: World Championship Microclass 2022 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-26 09:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Microclass - Proto - ITA 71 - Bruxsa 2 - Luca Fantin

Microclass - Racer - FRA 41708 - Go Fast - Laurent Maunier

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason boat was able to arrive very late at the mooring not for her fault

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FRA 41708 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA71 and FRA41708 on the mid of a downwind course both on starboard tack, overlapped with FRA41708 windward of ITA71.
2. Overlap was achieved by FRA41708 from clear astern of ITA71 seven boats length to windward from ITA71.
3. The course of the boats was converging and both boats were holding the course.
4. A contact happened with the spinnaker of FRA41708 and the spinnaker pole of ITA71. No penalty taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

1. FRA41708 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA71 to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and RRS 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA71, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with FRA41708 when it was clear that FRA41708 was not keeping clear. ITA41708 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

FRA41708 DSQ in race 1

Date & Time: 2022-07-26 10:10 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Dusan Vanicky (SVK)

Committee Members: Bruno Tamburini (ITA), Eugenio Giovanni Branca (ITA), Pierluigi De Luise (CRO), Claudio Reynaud (SUI)

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