

DECISION

Request No.: 21

Protest

Event: 49er, 49erFX and Nacra17 European Championships 2021 Race Number: 13
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 21: 49er - Gold - GBR 284 - Chris TAYLOR - Chris Taylor

49er - ESP 966 - Andrés BARRIO GARCIA

Witnesses: USA43

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. Approaching the first windward mark, wind: 5 knots.
2. GBR 284 and USA 43 entered the zone, sailing close-hauled on starboard tack, with GBR 284 overlapped 1.5 metres to windward of USA 43.
3. ESP 966 was sailing close-hauled on port tack, one boat-length below the port layline.
4. ESP 966 tacked around the mark and became clear ahead of GBR 284 and USA 43.
5. GBR 284 and USA 43 did not sail above close-hauled to avoid ESP 966.
6. There was no contact.
7. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.3

1. No rules were broken.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2021-09-18 22:02 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jon Napier (GBR)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Ilca Heinrich (GER), Vasilios Pigadas (GRE), Nikoletta Deligianni (GRE)

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