

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: 71 Trofeo Ciutat de Palma Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-05 17:05

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: OPTIMIST - ESP ESP3352 - CARLOS RODRIGUEZ Zurita  
OPTIMIST - ESP ESP2714 - ALEJANDRA ALVAREZ RUIZ

### 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

ESP 2714 did not attend the hearing. The hearing continued under RRS 63.3 (b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. At the 5th race, after rounding the gate ESP3352 was sailing in a starboard tack and ESP2714 in a port tack in a collision course.
2. ESP2714 did not alter the course and when the distance between them was half a meter ESP3352 changed course by bearing away and passed 30 cm astern.
3. No contact occurred and no boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 63.3 (b)

ESP2714 on port failed to keep clear of ESP3352 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

ESP2714 DSQ in race 5

**Date & Time:** 2022-12-05 17:21 CET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Michal Jodlowski (POL)

**Committee Members:** Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR), Aleix Ballester (ESP), Antonio Gonzalez de la Madrid (ESP)

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