

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 6th CSC Cup Race Number: 2,  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-29 16:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** Optimist - 12121 - Leon Labinjan

Optimist - Red - 7034

**Witnesses:** David Nicoletti CRO 1221 FOR cro 12121, Julio Mauri ITA 9474 for ITA 7034

### 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

Sara Jugovac coach of boat ITA 7034 attended the hearing as an observer.  
Borna Bulic coach of boat CRO12121 joined later the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind velocity about 10 to 12 kn, state of the sea waves about 0.5m
2. Couple of seconds before the starting signal, CRO12121 on port tack was sailing towards the starting line to start
3. ITA7034 on starboard tack above close hauled
4. CRO12121 on port made contact with ITA7034 still on starboard
5. Contact provoked damage to CRO12121 on the bow section, a dent of about 10 cm long
6. ITA7034 didn't suffer any damage
7. Neither boat took any penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 14

1. CRO12121 on port failed to keep clear of ITA7034 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. CRO12121 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA7034, to avoid contact with CRO12121 when it was clear that CRO12121 was not keeping clear. ITA7034 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

CRO12121 is DSQ from race no. 2

**Date & Time:** 2024-03-29 16:50 CET

**PROTEST COMMITTEE****Committee Type** Protest Committee**Chaired By:** Franco Battistin (CRO)**Committee Members:** Petra Kliba (CRO), Valter Kolić (AUS), Vilim Nakrst (CRO), Bogdan Stanciu ()