

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: Malta Sailing Federation Dinghy Nationals 2023 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2023-11-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Optimist Cadet (8-11 years) - Cadet - MLT161 - Nathan Montebello
Optimist Cadet (8-11 years) - MLT217 - Gianni Bianchi

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

FACTS FOUND

MLT 161 was waiting to start on starboard tack.
MLT 217 sailing on Port collided with MLT 161 causing slight damage
The incident happened before the preparatory signal was given.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10

Conclusion

The incident happened before the preparatory signal between boats that were intending to race . MLT 161 was able to race.

The racing rules of sailing Part 2 apply however no scoring penalty may be applied since no serious damage or injury resulted

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-11-05 17:02 CET

The case is dismissed

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Torben Precht-Jensen (DEN)

Committee Members: David Dalli (MLT) Godwin Zammit Adrian Gauci Borda Andrew Wilson

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