

# DECISION

Request No.: 29

## Protest

Event: 2021 Zhik 29er European Championships Race Number: F2  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-26 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 29:** 29er - FRA 2998 - Raphaël Thoisy

29er - ITA 2935 - Lorenzo Pezzilli

**Witnesses:** NED 3098

### 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

About 90 seconds before the start FRA 2998 on starboard became overlapped to leeward of ITA 2935 from clear astern and held her course. The gap between the boats was 1/3 - 1/2 length.

At that time ITA could have kept clear by sailing close hauled and accelerating.

After between 10 and 30 seconds there was contact between the hulls.

A hail by ITA was heard by FRA.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 11 and 14

ITA failed to keep clear and broke rules 11 and 14

### DECISION

ITA 2935 is DSQ in race 9 / F2

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-26 20:26 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Christina Örtendahl (SWE)

**Committee Members:** Chris Atkins (GBR), Natalia Chubenko (RUS)

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