

# Protest and Request for Redress

Protest No: 03

Received At: 2021-09-14 18:07 EEST

## 1. Event Name: 49er, 49erFX and Nacra17 European Championships 2021

Protest On: 2021-09-14

Race No: 1

## 2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC      |

## 3. Protestor

49er - Blue - AUS 112 - Otto Henry

## 4. Protestees

1. 49er - GER 718 - Valentin MÜLLER - Valentin Müller

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** After rounding top mark first race

**Rules:**

**Witnesses:**

## 6. Informing Protestee

**Hail:**

**Hail When:** Immediately after the incident

**Hail Comment:** Protest Germany 718

**Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment**

**Other:**

**Other Comment:**

## 7. Description Of Incident

AUS 112 rounds the first top mark in 7th position. We were aware of Germany 718 approaching the top mark on port tack while we were hoisting the spinnaker on starboard. When we started the hoisting, GER 718 was 15 metres away and had time to alter course to avoid us. After hoisting our spinnaker on starboard gybe and maintaining our course on starboard gybe, the bow of GER 718 (who are on port) made hard contact with the stern, wing and skipper of AUS112. The skipper of AUS112 fell was dragged of the back of the boat. The damage on AUS 112 from the incident was a broken tiller and cracking of the starboard wing as well as removal of grip tape from the starboard wing. AUS 112 was 20th to the next mark and finished 18th.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

The skipper of AUS112 fell was dragged of the back of the boat. The damage on AUS 112 from the incident was a broken tiller and cracking of the starboard wing as well as removal of grip tape from the starboard wing.

## Attachments