

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2024 Slovenia Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-30 17:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: 29er - Mix- Open - SWE 3180 - SWE 3180 - Ida Elfving Emil Gustavsson
29er - Mix- Open - ITA 3094 - ITA 3094 - Emilia Salvatore Pietro Zandri

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

The jury of four was properly constituted under N1.5.

FACTS FOUND

1. Just before the start of race 5 both boats were on starboard.
2. SWE 3180 was established in a space on the line, after luffing slowly.
3. ITA 3094 came from astern and established an overlap on SWE 3180.
4. Swe 3180 called that she was leeward boat.
5. SWE 3180 remained stationary.
6. ITA 3094 did nothing to respond and a collision occurred causing damage (small indentations in the starboard side.) ITA 3094 drove straight into the side of the boat.
7. The race was abandoned.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14

1. ITA 3094 to windward failed to keep clear of SWE 3180 to leeward and broke RRS 11.
2. ITA 3094 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SWE 3180 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 3094 when it was clear that ITA 3094 was not keeping clear. SWE 3180 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Protest upheld. Since the provision of preamble to RRS Part 2 applies, no penalty is imposed on ITA 3094.

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Tito Morosetti ()

Committee Members: Jan Winkler (), Michael Butterfield (GBR), Tamás Szalontai ()