

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: The Crown Cup - RS500 Nationals & Eurocup Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-20 17:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: RS 500 - CZE 727 - Agnes Buchtová

RS 500 - CZE 626 - Jiří Svoboda

Witnesses: One of the motorboats

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

FACTS FOUND

1. Podmínky: 5-6 m/s, hladká voda.
2. Krátce po startu, obě lodě na větru z prava, ostře proti větru.
3. 626 bylo zcela v předu vůči 727, přičemž 626 byla cca 4,5 lodní délky v předu a 3 lodní délky směrem do zádě od 727.
4. 626 obrátila na vítr zleva a ustavila kolizní kurz s 727.
5. 727 držela kurz.
6. 626 začala odpadat a mířila na střed 727.
7. Když byly lodě 1 lodní délku od sebe přišel poryv a 626 vyostřila.
8. Když byly lodě zhruba půl metru od sebe 727 začala odpadat podél 626.
9. Došlo ke kontaktu mezi špičkou 626 a levým bokem 727 v oblasti prostředku lodi.
10. Na 727 byl rozražený spoj spodní a horní paluby a toto rozražení bylo dlouhé cca 10 cm.
11. 727 začala nabírat vodu.
12. 626 vzdala.
13. 727 nedokončila.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: ZPJ 10, 14, 44.1(b), 62.1(b)

1. CZE 626 on port failed to keep clear of CZE 727 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. CZE 626 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for CZE 727, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CZE 626 when it was clear that CZE 626 was not keeping clear. CZE 727 did not break RRS 14.
4. Since CZE 626 caused serious damage by her breach, her penalty was to retire as required by RRS 44.1(b).
5. CZE 727's score in race 4 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of CZE 626 that was breaking RRS 10 and 14 and took an appropriate penalty.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-08-20 17:45 CEST

1. Protest upheld. CZE 626 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.
2. Redress is given to CZE 727. CZE 727 is to be scored in race 4 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest

tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series, except race 4. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Radim Vasik (CZE)

Committee Members: Václav Brabec (CZE) Milan Harmáček, Kamil Kotek, Jiří Smrčka

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