

Protest, Request to Reopen, and Request for Redress

Protest No: 58

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1. Event Name: Barcolana 54 Coppa D'Autunno

Protest On: 2022-10-10

Race No: 1

2. Hearing Type

- Protest
- Protest by RC
- Protest by PC
- Protest by TC

- Request to Reopen
- Reopening by PC
- Request for Redress
- Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

0 - Open - SWITZERLAND ESP5757 - 55 - Night Shadow - David Mizrahi KATHARINA HUMPEL

4. Protestees

1. 5 - Open - ITALIA ITA 033 - 740 - DJANGO - BENVENUTI ROBERTO BENVENUTI ROBERTO

5. Incident

Time Place: Mark 3

Rules: RRS 14 RRS 16

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

Hail:

Hail When: At incident

Hail Comment: Prompted to tack

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

ITA 033 had right of way. ESP5757 provided right of way by half tacking into the wind. ESP5757 could not perform any other maneuver to provide right of way as there were other boats in Lee and others with starboard wind coming.

ESP5757 took course after ITA033 passed, however a loose rope at the stern of ITA033 got stuck into the bowsprit of ESP 5757

It is contended that ITA033 did sufficient to avoid collisions. ITA033 could have tacked earlier as the Mark 3 was way passed. Loose ropes are dangerous for navigation especially in this race and under the prevailing weather conditions.

ITA033 had way passed the Mark and had to tack at Mark 3. It is clear that Rule 16 requires a right of way boat not to misuse the right of way to force other boats change tack

8. Damage Or Injury

Main Sail
Railing

Attachments