

DECISION

Request No.: 34

Request for Redress

Event: T293 Trentino World Championship Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 34: U17 Bouys Gold - GRE 4, ITA 888, GRE 11, CYP 3
Race Committee

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

together with 36, 37, 39

FACTS FOUND

30+ knots of wind.
GRE 4 approaching the windward mark above the layline 4 followed by ITA 888
RC boat attached to mark 1 displaying flag M was pulling the mark to windward, trying to hold the mark at position.
There was contact between RC rib and the leeward side of GRE 4.
GRE capsized to windward, his mast hit the ITA 888 which established overlap to windward of GRE. Both boats capsized.
GRE 11 - the same situation with RC boat as GRE 4, he fell in the water, made the water start, and continued.
CYP 3- the same situation with the RC boat at the mark, he fell in the water.
RC said RC boat was attached to the mark, motoring to windward, trying to hold the mark at position.
RC rib was moving repeatedly 5-10 m forward to the windward.
All bards lost more positions while recovering after capsizing.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. The mark was moving unpredictably in a distance bigger than the standard mark moving.
2. GRE 4, ITA 888, GRE 11, CYP 3 score in race 8 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by improper action of the race committee.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-10-28 15:33 CEST

Redress granted to GRE 4, ITA 888, GRE 11, CYP 3 as average per the Redress Policy.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tito Morosetti (ITA)
Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Michael Short (GBR)

