

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: 31 St.Nicholas Regatta 2022 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: Optimist - White - CRO CRO 1131 - Lucia Zoe Jukic

Optimist - SLO SLO 392 - Matej Cotar

Witnesses: CRO 1274, Maroj Morozin

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

SLO 392 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

CRO clear ahead and SLO clear astern approach to the gate.

CRO enter first in the zone.

SLO establish an inside overlap in the zone.

CRO bore away but a contact occurred. No damage.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 63.3.b, 18.2.b, 14

SLO clear astern at the time CRO reached the zone, failed to give CRO mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b)

It was not reasonably possible for CRO, the boat sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with SLO when it was clear that SLO was not giving mark-room. CRO did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

SLO is DSQ in race 6.

Date & Time: 2022-12-03 16:03 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ute Reisinger (AUT)

Committee Members: Miroslav Bjelajac (CRO), Bojan Gale (SLO), Peter Taylor (GBR), Cristian Tabacu (ROU)

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