

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Open Alexander the Great Cup Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-03 18:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist - HUN 1313 - MATYAS VAGO

optimist - GRE 2909 - GIORGOS LEONTARIDIS

Witnesses: STEFANOS SAMARAS

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 HUN 1313 informed the RC vessel at the finish line according to SI 1.2.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The coach of HUN 1313 attended the hearing as interpreter for HUN 1313.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind about 6.5 knots, small waves at the time of the incident.
2. HUN 1313 and GRE 2909, both on port-tack and close-hauled, were sailing on the last upwind leg about 5 boat lengths from the finish line.
3. GRE 2909 was overlapped 1.5 boat widths to windward of HUN 1313 and 0.5m astern.
4. HUN 1313 tacked from port to starboard-tack.
5. When HUN 1313 reached a close-hauled course, she immediately bore away and passed 20cm astern of GRE 2909.
6. There was no contact and no boat took any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 15, 43.1(b)

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, by bearing away HUN 1313 gave GRE 2909 initially room to keep clear in compliance with RRS 15.
2. GRE 2909 on port failed to keep clear of HUN 1313 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
3. Since GRE 2909 broke RRS 10 while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled, she was exonerated by RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-07-03 19:30 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Myrto Antonopoulou (GRE)

Committee Members: Nikoletta Deligianni (GRE)