

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Sailing Point Easter Regatta 2024 - 30th edition Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-29 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Opt - ITA 9845 - Massi Alessandro Cadet

Opt - CZE 908 - Max Valenta Junior

Interpreters: Luca Nibbi

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. Denisa Velentova, coach of CZE 908, attended the hearing as an observer.
3. Luca Nibbi attended the hearing as translator for ITA 9845

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 10kts, seastate small chops
2. ITA 9845 and CZE 908 were sailing on Leg 3, a run on starboard tack.
3. When CZE 908 entered the zone of mark 3s outside of a group of boats, ITA 9845 was clear astern.
4. Within the zone ITA 9845 established an inside overlap with CZE 908.
5. When ITA 9845 rounded the mark at a distance of 10 cm to the mark, contact occurred with CZE 908 starboard side and ITA 9845 port side of the hull.
6. CZE 908 applied manual force in lateral direction and seperated the boats.
7. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS N1.4(b), 18.2(b), 14, 43.1(c), 11

1. ITA 9845 to windward failed to keep clear of CZE 908 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. ITA 9845 clear astern at the time CZE 908 reached the zone, failed to give CZE 908 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).
3. ITA 9845 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
4. CZE 908 the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled, did not act to avoid contact with ITA 9845 when it was reasonably possible. CZE 908 broke RRS 14.
5. Since CZE 908 was sailing within the room to which she was entitled and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 9845 is DSQ in race #2

Date & Time: 2024-03-29 18:41 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Tonny Jensen (NOR)

Committee Members: Uros Zvan (SLO), Mehnaz Jamil (PAK)