

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: Sailing Point Easter Regatta 2024 - 30th edition Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-29 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Opt - FIN 1104 - Leon Boldt Junior

Opt - TUR 7177 - Maya Dilek Junior

Witnesses: FIN 1207

Interpreters: Hasa Subasiglu

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

1. Hasa Subasiglu attended the hearing as interpreter for TUR 7177.
2. Nio Salmeion attended the hearing as a witness for FIN 1104.
3. Arbitration Inappropriate - The incident may includes injury or serious damage.
4. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions on the first beat of the 3rd race were 4-6 kts.
2. TUR 7177 was sailing on the starboard layline of mark 1 on starboard since entering the zone.
3. FIN 1104 on port was sailing below the port layline on a course to pass ahead of TUR 7177.
4. After FIN 1104 passed ahead of TUR 7177, she luffed and passed head to wind at a distance of 0.5 m to TUR 7177.
5. TUR 7177 established a leeward overlap and immediately bore away.
6. Before FIN 1104 reached a close-hauled course a contact occurred between FIN 1104 main sails leach and TUR 7177 mast, causing a tear of 20 cm length in FIN 1104 sail.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS N1.4(b), T1, 13, 14

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, FIN 1104 failed to keep clear of TUR 7177. FIN 1104 broke RRS 13.
2. FIN 1104 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for TUR 7177 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with FIN 1104 when it was clear that FIN 1104 was not keeping clear. TUR 7177 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

FIN 1104 is DSQ in race #3.

Date & Time: 2024-03-29 20:19 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By: Tonny Jensen (NOR)

Committee Members: Anastasia Weinberger (AUT), Mehnaz Jamil (PAK)

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