

# DECISION

Request No.: 11

## Protest

Event: Ora Cup Ora Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-06 16:25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 11:** JUNIORES - BEL 1248 - Clement Boedt

JUNIORES - USA 22415 - Panthaki Karl

**Witnesses:** BEL 1185 (Floris Boone)

### 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

USA 22415 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed 10 kn, small choppy lake, 1st upwind leg in race 6.
2. BEL on starboard tack was sailing close-hauled, USA on port tack was sailing close-hauled on collision course with BEL.
3. When approximately 20 cm. away from USA, BEL tacked on port.
4. USA held her course.
5. No contact. No boat took a penalty turn.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10

1. USA on port failed to keep clear of BEL on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

See WS Case#50: "When a protest committee finds that in a port-starboard incident S did not change course and that there was not a genuine and reasonable apprehension of collision on the part of S, it should dismiss her protest. When the committee finds that S did change course and that there was reasonable doubt that P could have crossed ahead of S if S had not changed course, then P should be disqualified."

### DECISION

USA 22415 is DSQ in race 6.

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-06 16:37 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Giovanni Battista Albrizzi (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Alessio Brugnerotto (ITA), Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Sergio Petrina (AUS), Edo Stramazzo (ITA), Lucia Ranza (ITA)