

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: International Italian Dragon Cup - Paul & Shark Trophy Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-03-17 16:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Dragon - DRAGONI - FRA 434 - TAKI TAKI - JAN PIERRE BARJON BENJAMIN ENON, PATRICK AUCOUR  
DRAGONI - EST 19 - GUSTL XL - RENE TREIFELDT MIHKEL KOSK, EERO PANK

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- EST 19 filed a penalty report
- The Jury was composed by Patrice Clerc (MON PC56), Chairman, and Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA)
- The Race Committee corrected, on 18 March 2022 and under RRS 90.3(c), the rank of GER 1227 and GER 1227 is classified RET instead DNC in the race number 1

### FACTS FOUND

- Incident occurred in the 1st race at one length from the top mark and in the zone
- Wind 20-25kts, wave 1m
- EST 19, in close-hauled course, sailed starboard aiming to reach the top mark
- FRA 434 sailed starboard, windward and clear astern to EST 19
- GER 1227 sailed starboard, windward and clear astern to FRA 434
- EST 19 entered in the zone not overlapped with FRA 434
- EST 19 luffed and passed head to wind from starboard to port close to the top mark
- FRA 434 luffed and no contact occurred with EST 19
- GER 1227 continued to sail starboard and it had a contact with FRA 434
- FRA 434 and GER 1227 passed the mark
- EST 19 did a penalty
- FRA 434 had a damage in the cockpit as showed by picture and finished the race
- GER 1227 was classified DNC

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 13

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, EST 19 failed to keep clear of FRA 434 and broke RRS 13.
2. EST 19 exonerated itself with a 360° turn and compelled rule 44.1 as modified by SI 8.1

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-03-17 16:45 CET

- No further penalty
- Protest dismissed

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**  
**Chaired By:** Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA)  
**Committee Members:** Patrice Clerc

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