

DECISION

Request No.: 05

Protest

Event: 20th. Gocek Race Week - Ataturk Cup Race Number: 2,3,4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-04 16:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: IRC - 4 - 9090 - Omani

IRC - 4 - 2794 - Black Eagle

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

FACTS FOUND

As a result of Omani's allegation backed by a couple of videos that on the second and third day of the race Black Eagle was using much bigger headsail than on the first day, the technical committee was instructed to verify the allegation. The appointed measurer reported that Black Eagle did not produce a light colored headsail resembling the one on the video. Instead Black Eagle produced a dark colored headsail similar to her mainsail, claiming this is the only headsail which the boat had used during the event. The headsail was not measured.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 78.1

On the races 2,3, and 4 Black Eagle was using another headsail different than the one claimed to be the only headsail on the boat.

The fact that light color headsail was not produced and measured, leaves reasonable doubt in the Protest Committee that the headsail did comply with the IRC certificate.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-11-04 18:18 +03

Black Eagle DSQ for race 2,3, and 4.

Omani shall be refunded the measurement and the protest fee.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ilker Bayindir (TUR)

Committee Members: Aslan Ozcakir (TUR), George Paunov (BUL)