

DECISION

Request No.: 23

Protest

Event: 49er, 49erFX and Nacra17 European Championships 2021 Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 23: 49erFX - 505 - Marla Bergmann

49er FX - 49er FX - 676

49er FX - 49er FX - 767

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. On September 18, the protest time limit for 49erFX was 20:06.
2. GER 505 lodged her protest at 20:07.
3. GER 505 was towed back from the race area by her coach and waited for 15 minutes next to the ramp and pontoon as the ramp was crowded.
4. After coming ashore, GER 505 borrowed another sailor's phone to lodge her protest online.
5. GER 505's coach had a mobile phone.
6. Protests can only be delivered online at this event.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.3

1. GER 505 failed to deliver the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3. There was no good reason to extend the time limit.

DECISION

The protest is invalid.

Date & Time: 2021-09-18 22:13 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jon Napier (GBR)

Committee Members: Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Ilca Heinrich (GER), Vasilios Pigadas (GRE), Nikoletta Deligianni (GRE)

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