

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 29er Eurocup 2020 Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2020-10-27

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 29er - SLO 2975 - Rok Verderber

29er - FRA 1919 - Sam Chambet

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit Delivered at 12:22, PTL 13:08

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred in the first upwind leg of race 10, wind 15 knots with small waves.
2. SLO 2975 and FRA 1919 are sailing upwind overlapped on starboard tacks with a lateral distance of two lengths.
3. FRA 1919 tacks. While she was tacking a contact occurred between her bow and SLO 2975 hull, halfway between the mast and the bow.
4. The contact caused damage to SLO 2975.
5. SLO 2975 tried to avoid contact luffing.
6. FRA 1919 took a Two-Turns penalty.
7. SLO 2975 was able to finish the race.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, FRA 1919 failed to keep clear of SLO 2975, and broke RRS 13.
2. FRA 1919 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. FRA 1919 took appropriate penalty so she shall not be penalized further, as per RRS 64.1(b).

## DECISION

Protest dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2020-10-27 13:57 CET

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Alessandro Berrone (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Walter D'Auria (ITA)

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