

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 31st Athens International Sailing Week 2022 - Olympic Classes (ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 470Mix, Nacra 17, 49er, 49er FX, IQ Foil m/w) Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA 6 - GRE 220266 - CHRISTINA MARIA MENI

ILCA 6 - GRE 215712 - MARIA MPOUMPI

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. GRE 220266 was represented by Christina Maria Meni.
2. GRE 215712 was represented by Maria Mpoumpi.
3. Myrto Antonopoulou, member of the jury, attended the hearing as an observer (no objection).

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 20-25 knots, 2 meter waves.
2. A few seconds before the starting signal of race 4, GRE 215712 was overlapped to windward of GRE 220266, at a lateral distance of 1m.
3. Immediately after the starting signal, GRE 215712 capsized to leeward.
4. Contact occurred between the rig of GRE 215712 and the head of competitor and the hull of GRE 220266.
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.
7. Both boats finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

1. GRE 215712 to windward failed to keep clear of GRE 220266 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. GRE 215712 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for GRE 220266, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with GRE 215712 when it was clear that GRE 215712 was not keeping clear. GRE 220266 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

GRE 215712 is DSQ in Race 4.

Date & Time: 2022-11-05 16:45 EET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marios Zisimatos (GRE)

Committee Members: Vilmos Naray (HUN), Alina Stratigiou (GRE), Henry Sleutel (NED), Cosmin Andronic (ROU)