

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Rodos Cup 2022 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-19 19:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 3 - 2 - Summer - Summer Melody - Andrii Brus

3 - 1 - Wezza - Wezza - Faisal Khalaf

Witnesses: Video and foto

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Protestor announced protest using word "Protest" on the VHF channel  
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Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Photo evidence was presented by the protestor. Tracking evidence was presented by the protestee.

### FACTS FOUND

- 1) Wezza suffered problems with steering system at around 2 p.m. on the south side of the island Kos approximately 3,5 miles from the finish. There was around 35 knots of wind.
- 2) Summer Melody was 0,25 NM behind Wezza when problems starts to Wezza.
- 3) Wezza turn on engine, luffed head to wind and rolled the sails.
- 4) Wezza mounted emergency tiller.
- 5) Wezza turned off engine and continue sailing to the finish with sails.
- 6) Summer Melody was around 100 m behind Wezza when she turned engine off.
- 7) Wezza didn't report use of the engine to Race Committee till the end of the protest time limit.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 42.3(i), SIs 14.2

1. Wezza used engine for emergency purpose only and didn't gain any advantage.
- 2) By not informing race committee about the use of engine Wezza broke SI 14.2.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-19 18:36 EEST

Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy Wezza shall be penalized 5% calculated as per 44.3(c) but her penalty shall not be less than one place. No other scores shall be changed.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastasios Fotis (GRE)

Committee Members: Ezgi Kalayci (TUR), Anastasios Fotis (GRE), Uros Zvan (SLO), George Paunov (BUL)