

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: 46° Optimist D'Argento-7° Trofeo Turazza Race Number: 5  
Hearing Date: 2021-06-25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: OPT\_JUN - 9188 - Leopoldo Paone Mittner  
OPT\_JUN - 2430 - Rutily Leo-Paul

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No  
**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit  
**Incident Identified:** Yes  
**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed  
**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required  
**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

PROTESTEE NOT PRESENT, HEARING CONDUCTED IN ACCORD WITH RULE 63.3 B

### FACTS FOUND

RACE N. 5, START; SEA CALM, WIND 15 KNOTS.  
BEFORE THE STARTING SIGNAL FRA 2430 WAS STEADY ALONG THE STARTING LINE  
ITA 9188 SAILED STARBOARD AND IT WAS OVERLAPPED WINDWARD WITH FRA 2430 AND WITH A DISTANCE  
BETWEEN TWO BOATS OF 30CM  
FRA 2430 STOPPED ITA 9188 WITH THE HAND AND PUSHED BACK ITA 9188, NOT ALLOWING TO START  
AT THE START SIGNAL, FRA 2430 STARTED AND 30" LATER ALSO ITA 9188 STARTED  
NEITHER BOATS TAKE PENALTY

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 2  
FRA 2430 NOT COMPETE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLE OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIRPLAY  
AND BROKE RRS 2.  
ITA 9188 TO WINDWARD KEEP CLEAR OF FRA 2430 TO LEEWARD IN AGREEMENT WITH RRS 11

### DECISION

FRA 2430 DNE IN RACE 5

**Date & Time:** 2021-06-25 18:58 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Alessandro Pezzoli (ITA)  
**Committee Members:** Ezio Fonda (ITA), Fiorella Nicolari (ITA), Walter D'Auria (ITA)

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