

DECISION

Request No.: 14

Protest

Event: IOM World championship 2022 Race Number: 15 E
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: IOM - CRO 59 - Kantun 2 - Miljenko Bezić
IOM - SUI 202 - BritPop - Christian Rogivue

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

1. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind: 18knots, Sea state: choppy
2. CRO 59 was sailing on starboard tack, on the beat to the finish.
3. SUI 202 was also sailing on starboard tack, just clear ahead of CRO 59.
4. SUI 202 touched the mark of the finish line and slowed down.
5. Immediately after, contact occurred between the bow of CRO 59 and the stern of SUI 202 and CRO 59 drifted onto the mark.
6. Both CRO 59 and SUI 202 took a One-Turn Penalty.
7. Both boats finished the race.
8. There was no damage to either boats.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 12, 14, 31, 44.1(a), N1.4(b)

1. CRO 59 broke RRS 12 and 14.
2. CRO 59 broke RRS 31.
3. SUI 202 broke RRS 31.
4. SUI 202 did not break RRS 14.
5. SUI 202 by taking a One-Turn Penalty, took the appropriate penalty.
6. Since CRO 59 broke a rule of Part 2 and 31 in the same incident and took a One-Turn Penalty, she took the appropriate penalty.

DECISION

Protest is dismissed. No further penalty.

Date & Time: 2022-11-04 14:03 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Stavros Kouris (GRE)

Committee Members: Márton Beliczay (HUN), Jules Tronquet (GER)