

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest

Event: Ora Cup Ora Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-05 19:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Optimist - JUNIORES - BEL 1183 - Hoens Otto Hoens

Optimist - JUNIORES - FRA 2463 - BRIET Hugo

Witnesses: None

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

KACPER STANISLAVSKI coach of FRA attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed 9 kn, lake a bit choppy, 1st windward leg of race 4.
2. BEL on stab tack was sailing close-hauled, FRA on port tack was sailing close-hauled on collision course with BEL.
3. When approximately 30 cm. from FRA, BEL bore away sharply and passed 10 cm. astern of FRA.
4. FRA held her course.
5. No contact. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

1. FRA on port failed to keep clear of BEL on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

See WS Case#50: "When a protest committee finds that in a port-starboard incident S did not change course and that there was not a genuine and reasonable apprehension of collision on the part of S, it should dismiss her protest. When the committee finds that S did change course and that there was reasonable doubt that P could have crossed ahead of S if S had not changed course, then P should be disqualified."

DECISION

FRA 2463 is DSQ in race 4.

Date & Time: 2023-08-05 19:40 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type National Jury

Chaired By: Giovanni Battista Albrizzi (ITA)

Committee Members: Alessio Brugnerotto (ITA), Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Sergio Petrina (AUS), Edo Stramazzo (ITA)