

DECISION

Request No.: 27

Request for Redress

Event: RS Feva World Championship 2022 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-26 16:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: RS Feva - Gold - GER 7920 - Hype - Mats Kruess

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Mats Kruess represented GER 7920.
2. Meena Bromisch, crew of GER 7920 attended the hearing as an observer.
3. Mark Wood represented the Race Committee.
4. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Race #F6, of the Feva Gold fleet.
2. The RC set the robotics marks of the inner loop gate to return back to the harbor.
3. Both marks started moving in the vicinity of leg 4 of the Gold Fleet.
4. Robotics marks are moving with a speed of 3kn.
5. All robotic marks are identical in color and shape.
6. GER 7920 was sailing on starboard on a reach from Mark 1 to Mark 2, on leg 4.
7. One of these marks stopped almost on the line connecting Mark 1 and Mark 2 of the course at a distance of 1/3 of the leg from Mark 2. GER 7920 sailing with the gennaker flying, chose to pass to windward of that mark.
8. GER 7920 at that time was approximately at 30th to 35th place.
9. Some boats passed to leeward of the robotic mark that was stationary on leg 4. The majority of the fleet passed to windward of that mark.
10. All boats, including GER 7920 rounded Mark 2 of the course.
11. GER 7920 finished the race in 39th place.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 62.1

1. GER 7920 place in race #F6 was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given

Date & Time: 2022-07-26 17:11 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Enrica Mameli (GBR)

Committee Members: Holger Herburger (GER), Stavros Kouris (GRE) || Note: Enrica Mameli nationality is ITA not GBR

