

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 470 Class Open European Trophy & Master's Cup Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-03 10:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 470 - Master - GER 48 - 48 - Björn Blom

470 - Grand Master - ITA 11 - 47 - Giuseppe Santangelo

Witnesses: None

Interpreters: Pierluigi De Luise

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Protestee did not hear the protestor hailing "protest". The Jury assumes that both parties are playing fairly and stating the truth, thus the requirement by RRS 61.1(a) is fulfilled

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing uphold in English. ITA 11 does not speak English. All parties agree that the PC President translates in Italian to the benefit of ITA 11

FACTS FOUND

1. Third race of the day, first windward leg. Wind around 6 knots, calm sea.
2. GER 48 on starboard tack, meets ITA 11 on port tack.
3. GER 48, when at ½ boat lengths from ITA 11, bears away and passes 50 cm astern of ITA 11
4. No contact between the boats, neither boat takes a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10

The PC found that there was a reasonable doubt that GER 48 could have collided with ITA 11 if GER 48 had not changed her course.

DECISION

ITA 11 is DSQ in Race 3

Date & Time: 2023-08-03 10:40 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Pierluigi De Luise (CRO)

Committee Members: Marco Maurizi (ITA), Luciano Crocetti (ITA), Daniele Romano (ITA)