

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: 470 Class Open European Trophy & Master's Cup Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-04

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: 470 - Great Grand Master - FRA 68 - 31 - Bernard Boime

470 - Juniores - ITA 16 - 16 - Flavia Maltagliati

470 - Juniores - ITA 23 - 13 - Aurora Casertano

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

Hearing is uphold in English.

After hearing the report of FRA 68 and ITA 23, the PC decided to call ITA 16 as a party involved.

The hearing restarted with FRA 68, ITA 23, and ITA 16, all present.

FACTS FOUND

1. At gate after leg 2 of race 8, at the mark to be left to the port. Wind 16 knots, short and steep waves.
2. FRA 68 enters the zone on port tack, overlapped inside of ITA 16, clear ahead of ITA 23.
3. ITA 23 clear astern of both FRA 68 and ITA 16.
4. FRA 68 rounds the mark close to it, ITA 16 rounds the mark at half length leeward to FRA 68.
5. When FRA 68 and ITA 16 are close hauled on the new leg, ITA 23 has a contact with the transom of FRA 68, just right of her rudder.
6. No damages reported. No boat takes any penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12 - 14

1. ITA 23 clear astern failed to keep clear of FRA 68 clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.
2. ITA 23 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 23 is DSQ in Race 8

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Pierluigi De Luise (CRO)

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