

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 33rd Marmaris International Race Week MIRW Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-27 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: IRC 4 - PINK 16 - LA LOBA - Sergey Solovyev

IRC 1 - GREEN 12 - RUS 7182 - AURA - ALEKSANDR SUMKIN

Witnesses: Sergey Soloviev, Lev Rogachev, Pichugin Alexey

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required RRS 61.1
(4)

Red Flag Displayed: Not required RRS 61.1
(4)

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

TRANSLATOR: Stelana IUDINA

WITNESSES: Berk KORKMAZ / Team Spirit

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind conditions 12-13 knots.
2. In race 5 on the first leg La Loba was sailing close hauled on a beat to windward on starboard tack at 6 knots speed.
3. Aura on port tack reaching downwind on leg 2 luffed on to a collision course with LA Loba.
4. Distance between boats approximately 30 m.
5. La Loba bore away to a reach
6. Aura bore away to a broad reach to a collision course with La Loba.
7. When 1 boat length apart La Loba luffed.
- 8 Contact occurred between La Loba's bow and the middle port side of Aura's hull
9. Aura damage to port side hole above water line, damage to deck and interior fixtures.
10. La Loba damage to bowsprit, railing front shroud and furler gear.
11. After the boats disengaged both boats retired from the race.
12. The Race was later abandoned by the RC.
13. La Loba declared she is likely to participate in race 6

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10,14, 61.1

Aura on port failed to keep clear of La Loba starboard and broke RRS 10.

Aura, the keep clear boat, did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.

It was not reasonably possible for La Loba, the right of way boat, to avoid contact with Aura when it was clear that Aura is not keeping clear. La Loba did not break RRS 14

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-27 20:00 +03

Protest Upheld. AURA took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

Since the race was abandoned there are no grounds for redress to LA LOBA

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yannis Kleidonas (GRE)

Committee Members: Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Hüseyin Ergin Özdem (TUR), George Paunov (BUL), Roumen Paunov (BUL)

