

Europa Cup Slovenia

Scoring Inquiry

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Inquiry No: 06 Course: Europacup

Race No: 8

Posted Score: bfd

Protest Party: Laser Radial - POR 194332 - Igor Marincek

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Start of Radial race no. 8: I have started near the start boat, well behind the others. With the other boats in front of me right at the start (I am a bad starter), I found myself in disturbed air. To get out of this bad position, as soon as I saw a possibility, I made a tack to the right side, in order to get into fresh, less disturbed air. I made this tack maybe 10 to 20 seconds after the start. After this tack I was in fact quite near to and very much visible from the starting boat. And it turned out that the right side was not a bad choice. So I finished the race with quite a few others behind me, what looked to become my "very best race" result So I was not only surprised by the "bfd", but a little frustrated too ..

Witnesses:

??? Maybe people on the starting boat ??

Response Title:

There was a bunch of boats near starting boats with POR 194332 being the nearest of them all. This group was all over starting line in the last 60 seconds and the competitor was not able to see the pin boat since its vision was covered by the competitors between POR 194332 and pin. Three other boats in positions between POR 194332 and the pin were also scored BFD.

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