Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
3		2	Closed

Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule
Request for redress

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
yes	25/04	15:32:51

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Women	Single	GER 33	Lena Erdil
iQFOiL Men	Single	FRA 3	Thomas Goyard

Witnesses

Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Case Summary:

Contact between two iQ boards racing from different groups/races.

Procedural Matters:

1. Olha MASLIVETS observer for GER 33

2. Julien BONTEMPS observer for FRA 3

Facts Found:

1. 20 knots of wind, flat water.

2. GER 33 racing in race 2 iQFOiL women, 30 seconds before start.

3. FRA 3 racing in race 2 iQFOiL men in leg 4 (first upwind leg of outer loop).

4. 10 meters leeward of the starting pinend.

5. GER 33 was sailing on starboard tack not foiling, slowly.

6. FRA 3 was sailing on port tack full speed on converging courses.

7. Neither boat changed course.

8. Contact between GER 33 sail and FRA 3 mast without damage or injury.

9. Just after the contact, GER 33 capsized.

10. When GER 33 was able to sail again, she was 10 meters leeward of the starting line and 10 seconds before the start.

11. GER 33 finished the race in 18th rank.

12. FRA 3 retired of race 2 after finishing.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. FRA 3 on port failed to keep clear of GER 33 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

2. FRA 3 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

3. It was not reasonably possible for GER 33 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with FRA 3 when it was clear that FRA 3 was not keeping clear. GER 33 did not break RRS 14.

4. By retiring from the race, FRA 3 took an appropriate penalty.

5. GER 33’s place in race 2 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by capsizing because of the action of FRA 3 that broke a RRS (rule of Part 2) and took the appropriate penalty.

Decision:

1. Protest upheld. FRA 3 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

2. Redress is given to GER 33.

3. GER33 is to be scored in race 2, average points based on the Course and Marathon Races in the opening series, without considering Slalom Races, calculated as per RRS A9(a), subject to WS Case 116 and not worse than her finishing position

Short Decision:
FRA 3 retired, no further penalty.
Redress given to GER 33.

Decision Date
25/04

Decision Time
17:41

Panel Chair
Ana Maria Sanchez del Campo Ferrer

Panel Members
Arnaud Mante, Marco Sarcoli