

Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number
17

With Case

Race Number
6

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid
yes

Date of Race
26/04

Received Time
14:58:08

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
49ER FX	Blue	ITA 10	Jana Germani
49ER FX	Blue	FRA 9	Lara Granier

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
BEL7 Anouk Gerts	

Case Summary:

Port-starboard situation on the starting line.

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

Wind was 13 knots with flat to light choppy water.

1. About 2 seconds after the starting signal, ITA 10 and FRA 9 were both on the starting line, sailing close hauled at full speed and on converging course, with FRA 9 on port and ITA 10 on starboard;
2. At a distance of half a boat length from FRA 9' hull, ITA 10 bore away and passed a few centimetres of FRA 9's tiller extension.
3. There was no contact.
4. None of the boats took a penalty

Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 10, the right of way boat, could not sail her course without taking avoiding action therefore, FRA 9 failed to keep clear and broke rule 10;

Decision:

1. FRA 9 is to be scored DSQ in race 6

Short Decision:

49er FX FRA9 DSQ in race 6

Decision Date

26/04

Decision Time

18:30

Panel Chair

Gonzalo Heredia

Panel Members

Romain Gautier, Ana Maria Sanchez del Campo Ferrer