

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: ORA CUP ORA 2021 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-08

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: JUNIORES (2006/2010) - BEL 1185 - Floris Boone

JUNIORES (2006/2010) - GER 12229 - Carlotta Klinkhardt

**Witnesses:** No

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protestee did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred on the 1st windward leg of race 5 (F1).
2. Choppy lake, 12 knots of wind.
3. BEL was sailing close-hauled on starboard tack and GER on port tack on collision courses.
4. Both boats held their courses.
5. A contact with no damage occurred between the bow of BEL and the starboard loof of GER.
6. No boat took a penalty-turn.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, RRS 14, RRS 43.1(c).

1. GER on port failed to keep clear of BEL on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. GER did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. BEL, the right-of-way boat, did not act to avoid contact with GER when it was reasonably possible. BEL broke RRS 14.
4. Since BEL was right-of way boat and the contact did not cause damage or injury, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(c) for breaking RRS 14.

### DECISION

GER 12229 is DSQ in race 5.

**Date & Time:** 2021-08-08 18:16 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Enrico Pilla (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Giorgio Bolla (ITA), Enrico Pilla (ITA)