

# DECISION

Request No.: 21

## Protest

Event: 2019 Puerto Sherry Techno 293 World Championship Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-10-31

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 21: JUNIOR BOY (U15) - POL 29 - Milo Solomko

JUNIOR BOY (U15) - GRE 4 - Petros Kontarinis

### 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

Intention to protest announced at the finishing RC vessel.

### FACTS FOUND

Wind of 6 kn.

Reach between Mark 1 and Mark 2.

POL 29 on Starboard tack clear ahead of GRE 4 on Starboard tack,

GRE 4 was faster and established an overlap, 2 boards width to windward. to POL 29 .

POL 29 set on the centerboard and luffed 20 degrees.

GRE 4 reponed by luffing, but a slight contact occured between the last quarter of starboard side of the POL 29 board and first quarter of port side of the GRE 4 board.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GRE 4 to windward failed to keep clear of POL 29 to leeward, as required by RRS 11.
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 29, [the right-of-way boat], to avoid contact with GRE 4 when it was clear that GRE 4 was not [keeping clear..

### DECISION

Protest Upheld.

GRE 4 is DSQ in race 5.

**Date & Time:** 2019-10-31 17:45 CET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Dusan Vanicky (SVK)

**Committee Members:** Walter Stemberger (CRO), Bruno Marques (BRA)

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