

# Protest

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2021-09-07 18:48 CEST

## 1. Event Name: MELGES 24 European Championship 2021

Protest On: 2021-09-07

Race No: 1 (general recall)

## 2. Hearing Type

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protest | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Reopen         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by RC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reopening by PC           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by PC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protest by TC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Redress by RC |

## 3. Protestor

Melges24 - Corinthian - GER 677 - White Room - Michael Tarabochia

## 4. Protestees

1. Melges24 - ITA 496 - Jabalina Airplane - Irredento Francesco

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** At starting Signal of race #1

**Rules:** Rules #10 and causing a collision with mayor demmage

**Witnesses:** Jury boat

## 6. Informing Protestee

**Hail:**

**Hail When:** Immediately

**Hail Comment:** Protest, protest ITA 496 and pointing on the boat

**Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment** Immediately

**Other:**

**Other Comment:**

## 7. Description Of Incident

Both boats were close to the racing committee boat during the last minute of the start. During the last ten seconds to the start, GER 677 accelerated towards the starting line sailing on starboard tack. ITA496 was on port tack sailing towards the right side of the committee boat. The boats came in close proximity and ITA496 caused a collision breaking RR10 with serious damage. The bow of ITA496 hit GER677 next to the shrouds. ITA496 did neither ease their sheets to slow down the boat nor changed course to prevent the collision.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

Major damage at the boat (GER677) on the port side.

No further injuries of the crews.

## Attachments