

Protest by TC

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2024-04-28 12:01 UTC

1. Event Name: Nacra 15 Open European Championships 2024

Protest On: 2024-04-28

Race No: During Inspection

2. Hearing Type

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

3. Protestor

Technical Committee

4. Protestees

1. Nacra 15 - SUI 196 - Charlotte Siret - Titouan Orpel
2. Nacra15 - SUI 195 - Augustin Hayoz - Vittoria Crova

5. Incident

Time Place: Inspection

Rules: 78.1

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

- Hail:
Hail When: Immediately after Inspection
Hail Comment:
- Red Flag:
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- Other:
Other Comment: TC Chairman Informed crew of intent to protest

7. Description Of Incident

On Thursday 25th of April 2024, SUI-195 and SUI-196 were informed that repairs made on the hulls of their boat were not in compliance with class rules C.6.3 and C.7.3. Crews proceeded to remove as much resin as possible without damaging the hull in full sight of the other competitors, not attempting to hide the case. Restoring the integrity of the hull at this venue is jeopardized by the lack of equipment and infrastructure to ensure timely repairs can be made within safe and watertight conditions. The repairs do not provide an advantage to the crew, nevertheless, they were not approved by the IN15CA Technical Committee, sole authority to grant such repairs. Crews were formally informed of the breach of class rules C.6.3, representing a breach to RRS 78.1, immediately after the Inspection.

8. Damage Or Injury

Not applicable

Attachments