

# DECISION

Request No.: 16

## Protest

Event: Nacra 15 Open European Championships 2024 Race Number: Silver race 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-03 15:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 16:** Nacra15 - FRA 048 - Siloë Bertin - Mayeul Bertin

Nacra 15 - FRA 173 - Fontanille Anahita - Alziari Hugo

**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

FRA 173 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

Wind 13 knots, small waves

At the end of the second run of Race 10:

FRA 048 was on starboard on a converging course with FRA 173 on port.

When FRA 048 was 5 hull lengths from FRA 173 she hailed starboard

When FRA 048 was one hull length from FRA 173 she let fly the gennaker, released the main-sheet and luffed.

FRA 048 passed close astern to FRA 173, so close that she luffed to avoid the stick of FRA 173

No boat took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 63.3(b)

1. FRA 173 on port failed to keep clear of FRA 048 on starboard, and broke RRS 10

### DECISION

FRA 173 is DSQ in race 10

**Date & Time:** 2024-05-03 14:46 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Bruno Tamburini (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Susanne Kuusansalo (FIN), Fabio Palermi (ITA), Leo Vekemans (BEL), Gordon Davies (IRL)