DECISION Request No.: 04

## **Protest**

Event: 20 Palmavela Race Number: 3 Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-04 16:20

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 04: Dragón - ESP 28 - Mr nova - Jorge Forteza

Dragón - ESP 99 - CapaS/n - Carlos Carvajal

Witnesses: ESP 9

## **VALIDITY**

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Maria Vallespi assisted as observer

#### **FACTS FOUND**

ESP 28 ans ESP 99 both sailing on port. ESP 28 clear ahead one boat length and one boat length to leward of ESP 99. ESP ESP 28 starts to tack. ESP 99 luffed to follow, Before ESP 28 completes the tack, a collision occurs. No damager and no boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: RRS 13;14 & 43.1(c)

ESP 28 failed to keep clear of ESP 99 while tacking and broke Rule 13.

1. Since ESP 99 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**

ESP 28 DSQ from Race 3

# PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury Chaired By: Bill OHara (IRL)

Committee Members: Andres Perez (ESP), Pinar Coskuner Genc (TUR), Pedro Cavaco (ESP), Sofia Truchanowicz (POL)

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