

Hearing Decision

iQFOiL International Games 2021 - Campione del Garda, ITALY

Case Number

11

With Case

Race Number

7

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

Request for redress

Valid

Date of Race

20/05

Received Time

11:17:57

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Women	Single	POL 303	Karolina Lipinska
iQFOiL Women	Single	FRA 11	Marion Couturier

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

FRA 11 retired from the race

Facts Found:

1. POL 303 and FRA 11 were sailing on a beat to windward, 30 seconds after the start, FRA 11 on port and POL 303 on starboard, on converging courses.
2. POL 303 luffed and went off the foil.
3. There was contact between the bow of POL 303 and the starboard side of FRA 11 and both boats capsized
4. Minor damage occurred on the bow of POL 303 and no board took a penalty
5. POL 303 finished the race in place 28

Conclusion & Rules:

1. FRA 11 on port did not keep clear of POL 303 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 303 to avoid contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of POL 303 was made significantly worse in race 7 through no fault of her own by a capsized caused by the action of a board that was breaking a rule of part 2 and was penalised

Decision:

No further penalty to FRA 11

POL 303 is given redress in race 7 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other course races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other boards.

Short Decision:

FRA 11 retired from the race, POL 303 is given redress

Decision Date

20/05

Decision Time

1930

Panel Chair

Walter Mielke

Panel Members

Giorgio Bolla, Marina Psychogyiou