

PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION

Case No: 7 reopening With Case(s):

Race:

PARTIES

| Boat or Committee or Person | Class/Fleet | Represented By/Not Present |
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| ESP16 | | Alessandro Abascal |
| ROU65 | | Hugo Rocha |

WITNESSES

| Name | Boat – Committee - Role |
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| Alberto Viejo | ESP16 (bowman) |
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Valid – NO (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

Case Introduction:

Reopened hearing of Case 7.

Procedural Matters: (Conflicts of Interest, parties not present, extending time limits)

Facts found:

ESP 16 displayed a red flag for a short moment, held by a crew member, after passing the windward mark. The flag was then passed to another crew member, who kept it in his pocket while manoeuvring. After taking a penalty turn, rounding the offset mark and hoisting the spinnaker, ESP 16 then displayed a red flag from the starboard shroud.

Conclusion & Rules:

ESP 16 did not conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS 61.1(a)

Decision:

The protest is invalid.

Protest Committee:

Antonio Matta, Gordon Davies, Jean Pierre Cordonnier, Miroslav Bjelajac, Paco Quiñonero (chair)
International Jury: YES

Signed:

Date, time: 15/6/2022 at 20:56