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Class Melges 24 **Fleet** **Race 1**

Protest, or request for redress or reopening, received within time limit **Time limit extended**

Protestor, or party requesting redress or reopening, represented by Jurej Jerkovic

Other party, or boat being considered for redress, represented by Oliver Oczycz

Names of witnesses Uros Zvan, IJ

Interpreters

Remarks

Conflict of interest declared **Objections: Yes** **No**

Written protest or request identifies incident

'Protest' hailed at first reasonable opportunity

No hail needed; protestee informed at first reasonable opportunity

Red flag conspicuously displayed at first reasonable opportunity

Protest or request valid; hearing will continue **Protest or request invalid; hearing is closed**

FACTS FOUND

In Race 1, 30 seconds before second attempted start under black flag SLO726 and GER 803 were sailing slowly on starboard. SLO 726 was on a close hauled course, GER 803 was below close hauled both approaching the starting line from a distance of about 25 meters in a wind of about 6-7 knots and no seas. SLO 726 made an overlap from clear astern on the leeward side of GER 803. The distance between them was between 0.5-1 meter when making the overlap. SLO726 was faster. SLO726 hailed GER803 for room. GER803 sheeted the sail to speed up. The gap between the two boats diminished. After 10 seconds SLO 726 beared away. No boat made a penalty turn.

Diagram of boat is endorsed by committee **Committee's diagram is attached**

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GER803 as a windward boat did not keep clear as required by RRS 11

DECISION

Protest: dismissed **Boat(s)** GER 803 **is (are) disqualified from race(s)** 1 **penalized as follows** :

Redress: not given **given as follows** :

Request to reopen a hearing: denied **granted**

Protest committee chairman and other members

Uros Zvan (IJ, SLO), Franco Battistin (IJ, CRO), Vilmos Naray (IJ, HUN), Peter Farbowski (AUT, NJ), Stanko (SLO, NJ)

Chairman's signature **Date and time:** 05.04.2019. 19.42 hr