

## Case Details

As of 7 JUN 2019 At 16:53

### REQUEST FOR REDRESS - DECISION

#### CASE No. 21

**Event:** 49erFX

**Race:** 10

**Initiator:** ITA 223

**Respondent:** FRA 971

**Witness:** Lea Pernet, FRA 134

**Heard together with cases:** 23

**Procedural Matters:**

ITA 223 presented video evidence

**Facts found:**

1. The wind was 20 knots with gusts to 25 knots and .5 to 1 metre seas.
2. 20 seconds before the start of race 10, FRA 971 was reaching on starboard tack 1 boat length clear ahead of ITA 223 who was also reaching on starboard tack.
3. ITA 223 was travelling faster and established an overlap about 1 boat length to windward of FRA 971.
4. Both boats were 1 metre below the starting line. The next boat on the line was on starboard tack, 5 metres astern and to windward of ITA 223.
5. When FRA 971 was 1 boat length from the pin end RC vessel, she luffed and ITA held her course and did not cross the starting line.
6. The boats converged to within 1 metre. Contact occurred between ITA's port side tiller extension and FRA 971's starboard wing.
7. FRA 971, when head-to-wind capsized to starboard .
8. Further contact occurred between FRA 971's jib and ITA's mainsail with no damage.
9. Damage to ITA 223 was a broken port-side tiller extension.
10. ITA replaced the tiller extension on the upwind leg and finished the race.
11. There was no damage to FRA 971.
12. No boat took a penalty.

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**Conclusion:**

ITA 223 to windward failed to keep clear of FRA 971 to leeward and failed to avoid contact with her breaking RRS 11 and 14.

FRA 971 did not break RRS 16 when she luffed, since she gave room to ITA to keep clear

Once it was clear that ITA 223 was not keeping clear, it was not possible for FRA 997 to avoid contact with ITA 223, and she did not break RRS 14.

**Rule(s) applicable:**

11, 14, 16, 62.1

**Decision:**

ITA 223 is disqualified in Race 10

Redress is not given

**Decision - short:**

ITA 223 is DSQ in Race 10

**Jury:**

Francisco Vidal (ESP), Lance Burger (RSA), Marta Lloret (DEN), Pauline Den Burger (NED), Beal Lynne (CAN)

**Parties Informed:** 13:35

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7 JUN 2019 Time: 16:15

Francisco Vidal