

Decision of International Jury

Protest Number: 16

Protest Heard With:

Date of Hearing: 20th April 2019

Regatta: 37th Garda Meeting

Date of Incident: 20th April 2019

Race Number:

Boat Protesting: **BRA-4130**

Boat(s) Protested: **ITA-898**

Witness: BRA-3617, BRA-4147

Translator(s):

Validity: Request valid, hearing continued

Facts Found: 10 sec before start signal close to the port end pin, ITA-898 leeward and clear ahead of BRA 4130 both on the STBD tack.
ITA tacked and ripped BRA sail with lower end of peak. Serious damage caused to BRA-4130 after this contact. Both boats couldn't start the race because they have been tangled for a while and BRA-4130 had a damaged sail.

Diagram:

Conclusions: As port boat, ITA failed to keep clear of bra and broke RRS10 by failing to avoid collision, ITA also broke RRS14. It was not reasonably possible for BRA to avoid the collision.

Rules that Apply: 10, 14

Decision: **No further penalty to ITA-898, BRA-4130 is granted redress on race 6 according to RRS A10(a): Average points of races 1-5**

Protest Committee: Ion Echave, Sylvie Harle, Riccardo Savorani, Roko Mustra

Chairman's Signature: Ion Echave

Date and Time 20th April 2019 at 21:55