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Protest nr: 54

Class	49er
Protestor	FIN 100 - Aatos Kylävaio
Protestee	NED 911 - Paul Hameeteman
Witnesses	
Type	protest & redress
Incident	NED-911 ok port tangles with FIN-100 trapezes forcing FIN-100 to stop completely and reverse to untangle on the moment of the start.
Date/Time of hearing	2 Apr 2025 at 20:20
Location	Jury room
Procedural matters	1. FIN 100 was represented by Aatos Kylävaio. 2. NED 911 was represented by Paul Hameeteman. 3. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b). 4. NED 911 provided video evidence.
Facts found	1. The conditions at the time of the incident were 13 knots of wind and choppy waves. 2. Approximately 5 seconds before the start, NED 911 and FIN 100 were both sailing on port tack on a close-hauled course approaching the start line. 3. NED 911 was clear astern and 0,5 boat length to leeward of FIN 100. 4. At that moment, FIN 100 luffed to tack to starboard. 5. When FIN 100 reached close-hauled course, NED 911 luffed sharply. The distance between boats was 0,5 boat length. 6. 3 seconds after FIN 100 reached close-hauled course and while NED was completing her tack, there was contact between the starboard wing of NED 911 and the port wing of FIN 100. 7. There was no damage or injury. 8. No boat took a penalty.
Conclusion	1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, FIN 100 failed to initially give NED 911 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15. 2. FIN 100 did not avoid contact with NED 911 even though it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14(a). 3. It was not reasonably possible for NED 911 the boat sailing within the room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with FIN 100 when it became clear that FIN 100 was not giving room. NED 911 did not break RRS 14(a). 4. The requirements for redress in RRS 61.4 are not met.
Rules applicables	RRS 14(a), 15, 61.4 and N1.4(b)
Jury Decision:	FIN 100 is to be scored DSQ in race 7F.



	Redress is not given.
Date of decision:	2 Apr 2025 at 20:50
Jury members	Chris Lindsay (IJ-IRL), Fran Vidal (IJ-ESP), Anastazja Lewandowska (IJ-POL)

Signature:

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