

# Decision of Protest Committee



**Protest Number:** 40

**Protest Heard With:**

**Date of Hearing:** 19<sup>h</sup> December 2016

**Regatta:** 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

**Organising Authority:** World Sailing

**Date of Incident:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Race Number:** 10

**Boat Contesting, or  
Requesting redress or  
Reopening:** **29er Girls ESP**

**Boat(s) Contested:** **29er Girls ITA**

**Representatives:** Protestor: Carlota Gala  
Protestee: Michelle Waink  
Witness: Martina Somodi ARG

**Validity:** Protest or request valid, hearing continued

**Facts Found:**

1. ESP on starboard and ITA on port were sailing on the first downwind on a collision course.
2. When ITA was within 2 BL from ESP she gybed to starboard.
3. As ITA was gybing, ESP gybed to port and capsized with her crew on a new leeward wire.
4. There was no contact nor damage nor injury.
5. No boat took penalty turn.

**Diagram:** None

**Conclusions:**

1. ITA on port failed to keep clear as required by rule 10. There was a genuine and reasonable apprehension of collision on part of ESP.
2. As there was no damage no injury there are no grounds for redress.

**Rules that Apply:** RRS 10, Case 50

**Decision:** **ITA is disqualified in Race 10.  
Redress is not given to ESP.**

**Protest Committee:** Doug Elder  
Sofia Truchanowicz  
Alisdair Daines  
Andrus Poksi  
Andres Perez

**Chairman's Signature:**

**Date and Time  
Decision Advised:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 15:50

