



**LASER 4.7  
European  
Championship**  
Gdynia-POL  
17 – 24 July 2015



**CASE n. 08**  
Heard with case  
Race n. **10**

**JURY DECISION:**

<b>Parties</b>	<b>Class / Group:</b>	<b>Sail No:</b>	<b>Represented by:</b>
Protestor:	Laser 4.7 Men Silver	POL 195310	Jakub Niekowal
Protestee:	Laser 4.7 Men Silver	BLR 207796	Vasili Ivanov

<b>Witness:</b>	<b>Sail No:</b>	<b>Represented by:</b>	<b>Role:</b>
<b>Observer:</b>			Justina Stefanowska

**Case Summary:**

Protest Boat against Boat and Request for redress

**Procedural Matters:**

No objection about Jury panel. Protest lodged within protest time limit. Protest identifies the incident, Protestee informed on the water.

**Validity:**

Protest valid, hearing continues.

**Facts Found:**

POL 195310 sailing on a starboard reach after rounding mark n.1 in race 10.

BLR 207796 luffing and tacking onto port to take 1 turn penalty after touching the mark.

Due to a gust of wind POL 195310 speed increased as well as the speed of BLR 207796 who tried to gybe onto starboard to avoid POL 195310 but there was an unavoidable T-bone collision with major damage to the hull of POL 195310 who had to retire.

No further penalty turns taken.

**Conclusion and Rules applicable:**

BLR 207796 Infringed RRS 22.2 and 44.2 by not keeping clear of POL 195310 while taking a penalty turn. Redress granted to POL 195310 as per RRS 62.1b.

**Decision:**

BLR 207796 DSQ in race 10. Redress granted to POL 195310 as per Average score in races 7, 8 and 9.

Parties informed of the decision (Date & time) 23/07/2015 16:50hrs

**Jury Members:**

<i>Panel Chairman</i>		<i>Scribe</i>
Michal Jodlowski NJ-POL, <i>Signed.</i>	Joanna Jo Sultan Hancioglu IJ-TUR, Ron Yaffe IJ-ISR, Sylvie Harle IJ-FRA, Elena Morozova NJ-RUS, Denis Vukas NJ-CRO,	Piero Occhetto IJ-ITA