

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Event: Crosscraft Spring Regatta '24 Race Number:
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ILCA 4 - ILCA 4 - MLT207040 - Zak Spiteri

ILCA 4 - ILCA 4 - MLT 220613 - TOM ELLUL

Witnesses: No witnesses

Interpreters: NA

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Arbitration was offered and refused

FACTS FOUND

16 knot 1.2 m waves

At the start of the race

MLT 207040 was overlapped, and to leeward of MLT 220613

Both boats were on Starboard tack.

Distance between the boats was $\frac{1}{2}$ a boat length

The distance between the boats closed

Contact occurred between the Boom of MLT220613 and the back of MLT 207040

MLT 220613 sailed on on starboard tack.

MLT 207040 came clear astern and tack onto port passing astern of MLT 220613

No boat took penalty turns.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14

MLT 220613 to windward failed to keep clear of MLT 207040 to leeward and broke rule 11.

MLT 220613 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

DECISION

MLT 220613 is DSQ in race 4.

Date & Time: 2024-04-14 17:48 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

Chaired By:

Committee Members: Luca Lacitignola Jonathan Sammut David Dalli