

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Request for Redress

Event: Irish Sailing Youth National Championships 2024 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-04 18:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** ILCA6 - 211114 - Andrew Kingston

Protest Committee

**Witnesses:** For 211114: Lewis Thompson 222543 For PC: Ian Venner (OTW jury RIB driver) Milan Vujasinovic (Irish Sailing Academy Coach)

**Interpreters:** Not required

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit PTL 17:08. Hearing Request submitted at 16:16

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Observer: Michael Crosbie for 211114.

Arbitration Inappropriate - The incident includes a request for redress

### FACTS FOUND

1. Windspeed approx 10kts , Sea state flat.
2. 211114 was close hauled on port tack approximately 3/4 up Leg 1. The first 5 boats were close together , each approx 3-5 2 boat lengths apart. The Jury Boat was approximately 2 boat lengths astern following the course of 211114, moving at approx. the same speed as 211114.
3. 211114 luffed and passed head to wind onto a close hauled starboard tack course. Approx 5 seconds after the tack was complete, the Jury Boat and 211114 collided. There was no damage or injury.
4. 211114 acknowledged that he saw the position of the Jury Boat before he tacked and after the tack was complete.
5. At the time of the incident, 211114 was in 1st place.
6. When 211114 separated from the Jury Boat, approx 15 seconds had passed.
7. 211114 rounded Mark 1 in 4th place. 211114 finished the race in 4th position.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:**

1. By acknowledging the position of the Jury Boat before and immediately after tacking, 211114 was in a position to avoid contact with the Jury Boat. Therefore 211114's place in Race 1 was not, through no fault of her own, made significantly worse by an improper action of the PC.

### DECISION

Redress is not given.

**Date & Time:** 2024-04-04 19:06 UTC

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Dave Sheahan (IRL)

**Committee Members:** Emmet Dalton (IRL), Ailbe Millerick (IRL), Julie, Sean Norris