

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: Ilca Youth Easter Meeting Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-07 17:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: ILCA 4 - Yellow - ITA 20046 - Giorgio fastame

ILCA 4 - Yellow - ITA 219770 - Arturo dal bon

Witnesses: 215754

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit Under RRS 61.3, the PC extended the PTL as the system was for a while not working properly.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ITA 219770 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred in race 8, leg 7 (last windward leg).
2. Wind speed 15 knots, 0.4 m waves.
3. ITA 20046 on port tack on collision course with ITA 219770 on stb tack.
4. When ITA 20046 was 1 hull length from ITA 219770, ITA 219770 started bearing away towards the amidship of ITA 20046.
5. At 1/2 hull length away, ITA 20046 started tacking and established an overlap to leeward of ITA 219770.
6. When ITA 2046 completed her tack, the width was 0.5 m between the two boats.
7. ITA 219770 started bearing away sharply, and a contact occurred between the left side of ITA 219770 and the right side of ITA 20046.
8. No damage. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 2, RRS 11, RRS 14

1. ITA 219770 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 20046 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. ITA 219770 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. By knowingly breaking a rule 11 and 14 and not taking the appropriate penalty, ITA 219770 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.
4. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 20046, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with ITA 219770 when it was clear that ITA 219770 was not keeping clear. ITA 20046 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

ITA 219770 is DNE in race 8.

Date & Time: 2023-04-07 18:05 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Giorgio Bolla (ITA)

