

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: Sail Brisbane Regatta Race Number:
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-10 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 (Radial) - 214421 - Rocksteady - Daniel Blight

ILCA 6 (Radial) - 217854206387 - Still Salty - U17 - Hugo Ralph

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit PTL: 16:28, lodged
1607.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. 421 and 854 on port tack overlapped with 421 to windward in the zone.
2. Both boats passed astern of another boat and tacked onto starboard, with approx. 1/2 BL lateral separation.
3. Both boats tacked onto starboard, 421 tacked first, and then 854 immediately followed.
4. 854 was then to windward and overlapped with 421.
4. After tacking the lateral separation between the boats was minimal.
5. 421 bore away to pass the mark.
6. There was contact between the boats, at the starboard stern quarter of 421 and the port bow of 854.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 14, 18, 43.1(b), mark-room

1. 854 was required to give 421 mark room as required by RRS 18.2(a) and did not.
2. 421 was sailing within the mark room to which they were entitled, definition of mark-room.
3. There was contact and both boats broke RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-12-10 19:06 AEST

1. In breaking RRS 14,18.2(a) and the definition of mark-room 854 is to be scored DSQ in race 2.
2. 421 is exonerated for breaking RRS 14 in accordance with RRS 43.1(b).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Neville Willis (AUS)

Committee Members: Mark Gallagher (AUS), Erica Kirby (AUS), Jan Kemp (AUS)

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