

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: Audi Waterford 1720 Europeans Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2021-09-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: 1720 - 29 - After Midnight - Noel Butler

1720 - 04 - Elder Lemon - Robert Dix

Witnesses: Nin O'Leary

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Extended due to issue using the RRS App, resolved for future use.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. At 30 seconds before the start of the race
2. Both were on starboard tack
3. 29 established an overlap from clear astern on 04.
4. When the overlap was established 04 had room to keep clear of 29 to leeward.
5. There was contact between the boats.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 15

1. 04 to windward failed to keep clear of 29 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, 29 initially gave 04 room to keep clear.

DECISION

Elder Lemon (04) is DSQ in race 2.

Date & Time: 2021-09-23 21:10 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By:

Committee Members: