

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Rooster ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 1 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-03-04 16:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ILCA - ILCA 6 - GBR 214960 - Lucy Davis

ILCA - ILCA 6 - GBR 214268 - Noah Evans

Witnesses: Josh Lyttle

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

214268 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

214960 was on starboard last 1/3 of the line 2 lengths back from the line.

214268 was on port on the port side of 214960 on a collision course.

The wind was 8 knots

Tide was running towards the pin

214268 collided with the main sheet of 214960 and hit the stern of the boat, snagging it and causing it to turn.

There was no damage

No turns were witnessed by 214960

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: R10, R14

- 214268 on port failed to keep clear of 214960 on starboard and broke RRS 10
- 214268 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible and broke RRS 14.
- It was not reasonably possible for 214960, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 214268 when it was clear that 214268 was not keeping clear. 214960 did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-03-04 17:15 UTC

The Protest is Upheld

214268 is DSQ in race 1.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Simon Philbrick (GBR)

Committee Members: Michael Butterfield (GBR)