

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Request for Redress by RC

Event: ILCA Irish National Championships Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-20 09:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Race Committee

ILCA 6 - 183295 - Hugh Delap

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** N/A

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Race Committee representative was not present in the hearing. The hearing proceeded under RRS 63.3(b)

### FACTS FOUND

The starting procedure for race 2 proceeded under RRS 30.4, black flag.

1 minute 20 seconds before the starting signal for race 2 183295 had a contact with the starboard side of the RC starting vessel.

A race officer reported the contact verbally approximately 1 minute before the starting signal.

183295 completed one penalty turn.

The Race Committee noted the sail number, and included it in the list of boats breaking the black flag rule 30.4.

At the moment of the starting signal 183295 was 1.5 boat lengths below the starting line and started correctly afterwards.

At no point during the last minute before the starting signal was any part of 183295's hull in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark.

The Race Committee signalled a general recall.

183295 sail number was written on the blackboard by the Race Committee and the boat did not sail in the race when it was restarted.

183295 was scored BFD in race 2.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 31, RRS 30.4, RRS 29.2, RRS 44.1, RRS 63.3(b), RRS A9(a)

Broke rule 31 by touching the mark and took an applicable penalty for touching the mark according to RRS 44.1.

183295 score in race 2 through no fault of her own, was made significantly worse by an improper action of the Race Committee.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-20 11:37 IST

183295 score in race 2 is to be scored points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the race in question.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Gordon Davies (IRL)

**Committee Members:** Emmet Dalton (IRL), Leonids Rozins (LAT)