

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 03

Event: ILCA Irish National Championships Race Number: 4, 6, 7
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-20 16:55

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Protest Committee

ILCA 4 - 216000

Witnesses: Emmet Dalton, Leonids Rozins (Protest Committee), 218535 Caoilinn Geraghty McDonnell, 211124 Emily Cantwell, 208735 Kate Flood

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

Andre Grenadeiro (coach of 216000 acted as an observer in the hearing)

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 4 at the end of leg 1.
 - 1.1. The Protest Committee boat was located on the continuation of the starboard layline 4-5 boat lengths from the mark.
 - 1.2. 216000 approached the mark on starboard tack.
 - 1.3. 216000 started rounding the mark and bearing away.
 - 1.4. 216000 accelerated and touched the mark with her boom, sail, and the middle of port side of her hull.
 - 1.5. 216000 was in a contact with the mark for 2-3 seconds.
 - 1.6. 216000 took no penalty.
 2. Race 4 at the end of leg 2.
 - 2.1. The Protest Committee boat was located to starboard of the run looking downwind at the mark 4-5 boat lengths from the mark, 1-2 boat lengths upwind from the mark.
 - 2.2. 216000 approached the mark on port tack.
 - 2.3. 216000 started rounding the mark and luffing.
 - 2.4. 216000 touched the mark with the port side of her hull just before the mast.
 - 2.5. 216000 was in a brief contact with the mark.
 - 2.6. 216000 took no penalty.
 3. Race 6 at the end of leg 2.
 - 3.1. The Protest Committee is not convinced that there is enough evidence to prove that 216000 touched the mark.
 4. Race 7 at the end of leg 1.
 - 3.1. The Protest Committee is not convinced that there is enough evidence to prove that 216000 touched the mark.
- Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 31

1. 216000 touched marks 1 and 4 and broke RRS 31.

DECISION**Date & Time:** 2023-08-20 19:42 IST

216000 is DSQ in race 4.

PROTEST COMMITTEE**Committee Type** Protest Committee**Chaired By:** Gordon Davies (IRL)**Committee Members:** Emmet Dalton (IRL), Leonids Rozins (LAT)**Printed:** 20 Aug 21:59