DECISION Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Sailingfast ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 2 Race Number: 2

Hearing Schedule: 2023-03-18 17:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA - ILCA 7 - GBR 219665 - James Curtis

ILCA - ILCA 7 - GBR 219069 - Finlay Tulett

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

FACTS FOUND

9665 on starboard, 9069 on port leg 1. 1.5-2mins after start. Conditions were 4-5kts and flat water.

Had 9665 not altered course 9665 would have collided 2/3 back from the bow of 9069.

9665 bore away to pass astern of 9069.

9069 took a two-turns penalty approximately 45 seconds after the incident after having heard 'protest' hailed a number of times but believing he had broken no rule.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: R10

- 1. 219069 on port failed to keep clear of 219665 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
- 2. By not getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible before taking the penalty turns, 219069 failed to comply with the requirement of RRS 44.2.

DECISION

219069 is DSQ in race 2.

Date & Time: 2023-03-18 17:39 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Butterfield (GBR)
Committee Members: Alex Davis (GBR)

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