Protest

1. Event Name: Munster ILCA Championships

Protest On: 2023-04-08 Race No: 4

2. Hearing Type

Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

ILCA 4 - 211122 - Zita Tempany

4. Protestees

1. ILCA 4 - 190755 - Viktor Samoilovs

5. Incident

Time Place: Start line (under 1 minute to go) Rules: Starboard port, windward Witnesses: Kate Flood, Grace Gavin

6. Informing Protestee

✓ Hail:

Hail When: Immediately after incident

Hail Comment: Protest sail number 190755

Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

About 30 seconds to go. We were about six boat lengths away from the committee boat .To leeward of viktor was Grace and to windward was Zita. Above myself (Zita) was Kate. We were all very closely bunched together. Viktor begins to bear away at about 20 seconds to start. He ends up crashing into Grace multiple times (windward leeward breach). Grace shouts windward at him and then he begins to point up in to me and tacks on to port. He crashes in to me and pushes my bow to tack on to port too. This happened at about 5 seconds to go. After being forced to tack, I had no room to avoid Kate and end up hitting her too, causing her to tack. Everyone closer to the committee boat had stated to accelerate at this stage. This all caused a big cluster of boats and forced us duck under everyone. We ended up starting at least 10 seconds behind everyone.

8. Damage Or Injury

None

Attachments