

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Key Yachting J Cup Ireland 2023 Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-26 17:50

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** J109 - IRL 1384 - Ruth - Chris Raymond

J109 - Gbr 8543R - Jings - Robin Young

**Witnesses:** Indian : Simon Knowles

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

At the first windward mark:

Ruth was on the starboard layline with Indian 1.5 hull lengths clear ahead and slightly to leeward. Boat speed about 6.5 knots.

Jings, close-hauled on port bore away to pass close astern of Indian, accelerating as she did so.

Jings luffed and passed head to wind from port to starboard. At this time Indian was about 3 hull lengths from the zone.

Before Jings reached a close-hauled course Ruth was on a converging course and closing rapidly. Ruth luffed to pass close to windward of Jings.

Ruth slowed, bore away to and by the time she reached close-hauled she was clear astern of Jings

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 13

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, Jings failed to keep clear of Ruth. Jings broke RRS 13.

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Jings DSQ Race 1

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-26 18:35 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

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

**Committee Members:** Brian Mathews, John Veale