

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

## Protest

Event: Key Yachting J Cup Ireland 2023 Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-26

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** J 80 - J 80 - IRL 1730 - Ram Jam - Austin Kenny

J 80 - J 80 - IRL 1551 - Mojo - Dan O'Neil

**Witnesses:** Snap Shot (Laura Dillon) - witness to Mojo not giving water at the committee boat and thereby causing collision between boats.

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

Ram Jam did hail protest at the time of the incident, displayed a red flag, hailed the Race Committee by VHF and only then informed Mojo of her intention to protest.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 61.1(a), 63.5

Ram Jam failed to hail protest at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS 61.1(a).

### DECISION

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-26 20:06 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

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

**Committee Members:** Mark McGibney, John Veale

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