

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: ILCA Nationals 2021 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: 4.7 - 216578 - Cillian Foster

4.7 - 211130 - Emma Lynch

Witnesses: Daragh Collins

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

Approaching mark 2 on port 216578 outside 214228 with 211130 clear astern on entering the zone.
216578 Started to round the mark after 214228.

At the mark 211130 Collided with the port quarter of 216578 causing 216578 to spin onto starboard tack and collide with another unidentified boat was coming from astern at the mark. This second collision was unavoidable.

There was significant damage to the port quarter of 216578 and some further damage to the bow of 216578

211130 took a one turn penalty.

These facts were agreed by the parties.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b),14, 44.1 (b)

211130 was not entitled to room at the mark. 211130 caused serious damage to 216578.

DECISION

The Protest is Upheld
211130 Is DSQ in race 5

Date & Time: 2021-08-21 22:12 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael O'Connor (IRL)

Committee Members: Brian Jones (IRL), Michael McCann (IRL)