

# DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: RS800 European Championship Race Number: 11  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-02 16:20

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 06:** RS810 - GBR 1234 - Maria Stanley Tommy Darling

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**Request No.: 07:** RS802 - BEL 1236 - Gilles Peeters Heloise Baize

RS810 - GBR 1234 - Maria Stanley Tommy Darling

**Witnesses:** 1224

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing 6 and 7 are heard jointly.

## FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed 12 kn. Choppy lake.
2. At -12 s. before the starting signal, the boats were about 10 m. to leeward of the starting line.
3. BEL 1236 close-hauled on starboard.
4. GBR 1224 on port quite stationary on a course just to leeward of BEL's stern.
5. When GBR 1224's bow was less 1 m. from BEL's stern, GBR 1234 was sailing faster than GBR 1224 and became overlapped to windward of GBR 1224.
6. A contact occurred between GBR 1224's bow and BEL's port wing, about 0.2 m. forward of BEL's stern. The contact resulted in damage to GBR 1224's bow and bending in BEL's port wing.
7. After the incident, GBR 1224 retired from the race before the starting signal.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10; 19.2(b)

GBR 1234 on port tack failed to keep clear of BEL 1236 on starboard tack.

BEL 1236 was an obstruction to GBR 1224 and GBR 1234 overlapped inside GBR 1224. GBR 1224 was not able to give room to GBR 1234 at the moment the overlap began (RRS 19.2(b)).

BEL 1236 did not break rule 14 because it was not reasonably possible for her to avoid the contact.

## DECISION

Protest Upheld. GBR 1234 took the applicable penalty and is not further penalized.

**Date & Time:** 2023-06-02 17:10 UTC

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Ezio Fonda (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Lucia Ranza (ITA), Fiorella Nicolari (ITA)

