

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: 2023 EurILCA Europa Cup Slovenia Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-03-25 17:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: ILCA4 - CRO 211950 - Šime BOSNA RUSKOVIĆ

ILCA4 - CRO 211885 - Josip TAFRA

Witnesses: Zala Vidmar SLO211272

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. Shortly before the start, 3 ILCA4's with CRO 211885 the most windward boat, an unidentified boat to lee and CRO 211950 the most Leeward boat all on starboard tack and overlapped
2. SLO 211272 sailing on starboard entered the gap of 1.5 boat widths between CRO 211885 and an unidentified boat from clear astern.
3. There was 1m separation between SLO 211272 and CRO 211885. SLO 211272 was 50cm to windward of the unidentified boat and CRO 211950 was 50cm to lee.
4. SLO 211272 was overlapped to leeward of CRO 211885 for 3s, when CRO 211885 eased his main sail, which subsequently made contact with SLO 211272's windex and became tangled.
5. CRO 211885 then bore down and made contact with SLO 211272, the unidentified boat and CRO 211950's hull.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14

1. CRO 211885 to windward failed to keep clear of SLO 211272 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. CRO 211885 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for SLO 211272 & CRO 211950, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with CRO 211885 when it was clear that CRO 211885 was not keeping clear. SLO 211272 & CRO 211950 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

CRO 211885 is DSQ in race 4

Date & Time: 2023-03-25 18:08 CET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Peter Thomas Hansen (NOR)

Committee Members: Patric Loydell (RSA), Zlatko Jakelic (CRO), Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Uros Zvan (SLO)