

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 02

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 01

Event: 2021 Lanzarote International Regatta Race Number: 3 Blue

Hearing Date: 2021-03-21

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 49er - GBR GBR234 - Daniel Budden

49er - EST321 - JUUSO ROIHU

Request No.: 01: 49er - GBR GBR234 - Arabella - Daniel Budden

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed Hail not heard

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Request No. 2 was heard together with Request No. 1 in accordance with RRS 63.2. Request 1 involves the same incident and was submitted incomplete.
2. The hearing was originally heard with a panel of three members and EST 321 requested a hearing with a full panel within the time limit in accordance with RRS N1.4.
3. The full panel, including two additional members, Andres Perez and Elliot Levy, concluded that the facts found were appropriate and that the conclusion and decision matched the facts found.

## FACTS FOUND

1. Wind: 15-18 knots, seastate: small chop.
2. 7 seconds before the starting signal, GBR 234 on starboard sailing towards the starting line, two boat lengths below the starting line.
3. EST 321 on port.
4. Both boats were on a converging course. If neither boat changed course, GBR 234's bow would have made contact with the leeward side in front of the wing of EST 321.
5. EST 321 held course.
6. GBR 234 bore away and sailed behind EST 321.
7. EST 321 continued sailing the course.
8. No damage, no injury.
9. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

EST 321 on port failed to keep clear of GBR 234 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

## DECISION

EST 321 is DSQ in race 3.

Date & Time: 2021-03-21 16:54 UTC

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Manuel Ken Gamito (POR)

**Committee Members:** Elliot Levy (USA), Andres Perez (ESP), Markus Schwendtner (GER), Luis Jordán de Quintana (ESP)

