

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Request for Redress

Event: UKLA Noble Marine & Ovington Autumn ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 2 & UKLA Autumn Masters ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-17 18:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: ILCA 6 - Ilca6 - 220042 - Ben Elvin

Race Committee

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Request for redress valid.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Whist under AP flag for the first race, a sound signal was made and the orange starting line flag was raised.
2. One minute later, the AP was removed with a sound signal.
3. One minute after that, the warning signal was displayed with a sound signal, and the starting sequence followed on.
4. At the briefing the RC said it was their intention to display the Orange flag for just two minutes before the warning signal.
5. 220042 heard each signal that is the signal on the display of Orange the signal on the removal of AP and on the display of the warning signal.
6. 220042 sailed to leeward of the line to offload a 2L bottle of water and had done so before the preparatory signal.
7. 220042 had four minutes to sail to the line.
8. The wind was 6/8KTS and 220042 indicated he had been unable in the time to take transit and do his regular wind checks.
9. When the first sound signal was made (for orange) 220042 was to windward of the line.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** R62.1 and SI 6.3. 90.2(c)

In having only a two-minute gap not 5 between the Display of Orange and the Warning signal there was an act or omission of the race committee.

The verbal instruction at the briefing could not change the si and was invalid. RRS 90.2(c)

220042's place in Race 1 was made worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2022-09-17 19:08 UTC

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Michael Butterfield (GBR)

**Committee Members:** Alex Davis (GBR)